

WHAT WILL BE DONE AT THE CAPITAL

ANGLO-AMERICAN DISPUTES TO BE ADJUSTED.

Within Three Weeks, It Is Thought, a Permanent Court Will Be Provided—Congressional Program For the Coming Week—Time of Holiday Recesses Are Not Yet Decided Upon

Washington, Dec. 14.—The negotiations between the United States and Great Britain for a treaty of general arbitration, covering all subjects of difference between the two English-speaking nations, present and prospective, has advanced to a stage of completeness far beyond that which the public has had reason to expect. The purpose of Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote is to conclude the negotiations within the next three weeks.

All the substantial features of the treaty have been agreed on, and from the present status of the negotiations it is believed the following will be the important terms of the treaty:

"1. A term of five years from the date of the exchange of ratification within which the treaty shall be operative.

"2. A court of arbitration of six members, three to be drawn from the judiciary of the United States and three from the judiciary of Great Britain.

"3. The submission to this tribunal of all differences between the two nations, now pending or to arise within the period of five years, this not to include the Behring Sea question or the Venezuela question, now before independent commissions, but to include the question of boundary between Alaska and British North America."

The completion of this treaty will mark an important epoch in the relations between the two English-speaking nations, and in the judgment of those who have been most identified with its consummation it will be the most important document of a peaceful character in the history of their mutual dealings.

As yet it cannot be stated definitely whether the treaty will cover differences involving national honor and sovereignty. This was a point of disagreement early in the negotiations. It is probable, however, that an exception will occur in this respect, as the treaty is meant to cover the usual and ordinary differences which arise between nations, rather than such extraordinary events as an insult to the flag or any other national indignity, which are usually considered outside the scope of arbitration. All the negotiations have been carried on in Washington, and the signing of the instrument will occur here.

Mr. Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote have borne the brunt of the work, the latter executing the views of Lord Salisbury in such a way as to expedite the final arrangement. Mr. Bayard has not taken part in the negotiations, although indirectly he has contributed to the result.

WEEK IN CONGRESS.

The Lodge Immigration Bill Has the Right of Way in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Lodge immigration bill as the "unfinished business" has the right of way in the senate each day after 2 o'clock or until disposed of, and the friends of the measure have announced their determination not to cease their labors in its behalf until a vote shall be secured upon it. Senator Gibson of Maryland has announced his purpose to talk in opposition to the bill. Those who oppose concede that the bill will pass if it should reach a vote.

After the immigration bill comes that providing for free homesteads on lands formerly occupied by Indians as reservations. The present homestead law does not apply to these lands, and it is claimed that the fact that it does not has cost many settlers their homestead rights. The bill will be vigorously opposed, as it is claimed that its enactment into law would cost the government no less than \$25,000,000.

The bill providing for the election of senators by the direct vote of the people is a special order for to-day, but it may go over to a future date. Senator Allen of Nebraska probably will occupy the floor for a short time in a speech on his resolution concerning the validity of contracts. He is also likely to call up the Dingley bill at any time.

There is a possibility that congress may on Thursday or Friday adjourn over until after the holidays. The Cuban question may furnish a topic for sensation at any time.

House Program for the Week.

Washington, Dec. 14.—It has not been decided when the holiday recess shall begin, but at the conference of the republican members of the Ways and Means committee, a date as early as Friday of this week was suggested. It is even probable, however, that the recess will begin about Wednesday and continue until the Monday after New Year's. This week, except today, which is District of Columbia day and an hour of Tuesday, which has been set aside for the consideration of the bill to transfer the present rights of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad, under its government charter, to the mortgagees, when they reorganize, will be devoted to the consideration of the army and legislative appropriation bills.

EDMUND WRIGHT'S SUICIDE.

Dishonorable Passion Ends in a Shameful Death.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Edmund E. Wright, a young man of one of Toledo's best families, applied at St. Vincent's hospital a few weeks ago for admission for a young stenographer named Claudia Osborn, who came from Ypsilanti, Mich. A few days later she was announced to have died of peritonitis.

Wright, who gave his name at the hospital as Osborn, went to the cemetery Sunday with a lady, placed some flowers on the grave and shot himself with a revolver, dying instantly.

From letters on his person it was found he had carefully planned the suicide. It is learned that the dead woman had a husband in Ypsilanti, while Wright had recently married a charming young girl in Toledo.

Woman Routs Three Burglars.

Wooster, O., Dec. 14.—At an early hour Sunday morning three masked burglars battered down the door of the farmhouse of Perry Bristow, an aged man, living near here. Just as they entered the house Mrs. Alice Baxter, Bristow's housekeeper, met them with a lamp in her hand. As one of the burglars attempted to grab her by the throat, she hit him in the face with the lamp. She continued to hammer him with the fragments of the lamp until he beat a retreat, and the other two robbers ran away. One of the three was afterward arrested.

Commissioner Powers Unpopular.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—At its semi-annual meeting the Minnesota State Federation of Labor adopted a resolution without a dissenting voice de L. C. Powers, Commissioner of Labor. L. C. Powers, Commissioner of Labor. The resolution recites that the commissioner's last annual report is devoted to politics and not to the interests of the workmen of Minnesota. A resolution was adopted urging the legislature, which sits in January, to extend the full elective franchise to women.

Miss Collins a Kentucky Girl.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 14.—Miss May Collins, who, with S. P. Putnam of Chicago, president of the free thought congress, was found dead in Boston Saturday, was the daughter of D. T. C. Collins of Midway, Ky. She was a graduate of Daughters' college of Harrodsburg. Her age was 21 years. In 1894 she began writing articles for the Blue Grass Blade of this city, an infidel temperance paper. She lectured at a recent free-thought congress in Chicago, and was ambitious to enter the lecture field.

To Consolidate Kansas Counties.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 14.—It is stated here that Gov.-elect Leedy, in his forthcoming message to the state legislature, will recommend a general consolidation of county governments in the thinly settled districts of western Kansas, where county governments organized in boom times are now maintained at a great expense to taxpayers. The plan is sure to meet with determined opposition in many of the towns, which would cease to become county seats.

Government Action Is Opposed.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 14.—The American Society of Irrigation Engineers has adopted resolutions opposing the idea of government action in the building of irrigation reservoirs and canals, but advocating a government commission to look over the arid territory and make suggestions for the aid of the states in the work. The permanent headquarters were established in Denver. The convention has adjourned.

Will Increase Great Britain's Army.

London, Dec. 14.—The St. James' Gazette says it has the highest authority for the statement that the army estimates for the ensuing year, which will be presented to parliament upon its reassembling, will be greatly increased. According to the statement of the Gazette, eight new battalions of infantry and eighteen new batteries of artillery, with four guns each, will be formed, and the cavalry service will be reorganized.

Gen. Maceo's Successors.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The succession of Gen. Calixto Garcia to the lieutenant-generalship of the Cuban insurgents and of Maj.-Gen. Juan Rius Rivera to the command of the forces in Pinar del Rio, both of which were held by Maceo, are fixed upon practically as certainties by the Cuban delegations here. Both men are noted campaigners and have made strong records.

To Arrange Terms with France.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 14.—The minister of foreign affairs is making an attempt to arrange terms with France in relation to the disputed territory of Amazonia.

New Artillery for Germany.

London, Dec. 14.—A Berlin dispatch to the Daily News says it is rumored that the government will submit a bill to the reichstag for new artillery, which will involve a great expenditure. Prussia's share footing up \$43,750,000.

Charles D. Lane's Manifesto.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 14.—Charles D. Lane, chairman of the national bi-metallic committee, has issued an address calling on all supporters of Mr. Bryan to continue the contest for free silver.

CHASE A MURDERER THROUGH THE WOOD

DESPERATE CRIME NEAR MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

Andrew Hart Shot to Death in His Home By a Burglar—Citizens Pursue the Criminal—Threats of Lynching Freely Made—Report That He Is Caught, Unconfirmed.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Dec. 14.—Andrew Hart, aged 25, unmarried, and son of Andrew Hart, a pioneer farmer of this county, was shot dead at 6 o'clock Sunday morning in the home of his father, eight miles southwest of this city and half a mile north of the county farm. The crime was done by an unknown man, who, it is supposed, entered the house for the purpose of robbery, shortly before the hour named.

Hart's mother is nearly crazed over the affair. An elder son left the house a few minutes after the shooting and alarmed the neighbors and an attendant at the county poor farm. Searching parties were quickly organized, and Sheriff Mills and the police of this city were notified by telephone from LaMolle within an hour after the murder. The sheriff sent a posse of fifty men to the scene without delay, and they, in addition to hundreds of farmers and citizens from near-by towns, armed and mounted, scoured the country in every direction all day, but at a late hour the fugitive had not been apprehended. Several bloodhounds have been on the trail.

Sheriff Mills telegraphed information of a reward of \$500 for the capture of the murderer to all stations within a radius of 100 miles.

The Harts are among the most highly respected families in the community. Neighbors threaten to lynch the murderer as soon as he is caught, and should he offer the slightest resistance when found he will be shot.

A late report says the fellow has been corralled in the woods near LaMolle, but it lacks confirmation.

Wife Charged with Cattle Poisoning.

Perry, Ok., Dec. 14.—At Stillwater, twenty miles southeast of here, for the past week an exciting trial has been in progress. John W. Mathewson, a wealthy young farmer living a few miles from here, had his wife arrested for administering poison to 100 head of blooded cattle, many of which died. Mathewson married Miss Mattie Puroy two years ago. The wife was of good family, but the domestic relations of the young couple were very bad and two weeks ago they finally separated and the wife went to her mother. Two nights later all of Mathewson's cattle were poisoned and he declares he has sufficient evidence to convict his wife.

Glassworkers Organizing.

Elwood, Ind., Dec. 14.—The first of a series of meetings of the union glassworkers of the window, flint and green glass branches of the gas belt was held here Sunday and several hundred were present. The idea is to hold a meeting in each town in the gas belt in order to get all the glass factories of the gas belt unionized, and eventually, it is said, the unions of these different branches will be consolidated under one head. Swayzee, Ind., will have the next meeting.

Trouble Expected at Saginaw, Mich.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 14.—The attitude of the striking miners at the Saginaw coal mine, who went out because "pushers" were not furnished, remains unchanged and trouble is expected when Superintendent W. T. Chappel attempts to put to work a force of negroes, which he brought up from the Ohio coal fields last Friday. It is reported that Manager Chappel has asked protection for his men from the authorities.

Dismisses the Clerical Force.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 14.—It is evident that Roscoe D. Dix, auditor general elect, proposes to make sweeping changes in the force of clerks in that office. He commenced operations Sunday by notifying twenty-eight of them that there would be no work for them after January. That is nearly one-half of the entire number, and it is understood that more dismissals will follow.

Weyler's Paper Campaign.

Madrid, Dec. 14.—In an interview with a correspondent for a Madrid newspaper, Capt.-Gen. Weyler states that he has returned to Havana in order to disperse the rebels who are flocking into the province of Havana. He says he will then return to Pinar del Rio, of which he hopes to effect the pacification in three weeks.

Vanderbilt Grows Much Better.

New York, Dec. 14.—Cornelius Vanderbilt is so rapidly triumphing over his recent attack of paralysis that during the last few days he has been able to lift his right hand to a level with his head. He walks for an hour and a half every day and gets along without the aid of a cane or crutch and can go up and down stairs unaided.

Glass Factories Resume.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 14.—The Estep window glass factory, employing sixty-five men, began making glass last night. The Stewart factory started today with 150 men.

EXPEDITION GOING TO HELP GEN. GOMEZ

PLANS MADE TO FURTHER CUBAN CAUSE.

Three Hundred Men With a Large Supply of Munitions of War, Have Left For the Island—Latest News of Maceo's Death—Spain Wants More War.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 14.—Sixty-seven men left here Sunday on the regular Florida Central & Peninsular train for two private coaches for a point near Jacksonville, where they will embark for Cuba. They form one of three combined expeditions now en route to Cuba. Gen. Carlos Roloff has sailed from some northern port in the Bermuda. It is said that he is to be met by two expeditions as he comes south. Rumor has it one is to be made up from the Atlantic Cuban colony and to go to the nearest port where they will embark.

According to the best information obtained this is to be the largest combination ever attempted by the Cubans. The Bermuda carries the armaments, which are given as follows: Six thousand rifles, 4,000,000 cartridges, four Hotchkiss guns, two dynamite guns, 600 hand bombs; projectiles for the cannon and medicines.

It is said that in all three expeditions will be about 300 men. The Cubans here are elated over the magnitude of the expeditions and intimate that with this acquisition the Cubans will make a considerable showing for themselves during the next month.

SPAIN ITCHING FOR MORE WAR.

Wants to Find Out What the Powers Think of Cleveland's Message.

Madrid, Dec. 14.—A meeting of the cabinet council has been fixed for Tuesday, this being the first meeting of the cabinet since President Cleveland's message was transmitted to congress, on account of the illness of Senor Canovas, the premier.

According to some of the Spanish newspapers the question will be raised at this council of the expediency of a confidential note to the ambassadors of the powers here in Madrid in regard to President Cleveland's message. Reports are current that the question has been raised of calling attention to the prejudice caused to the interests of Spain by defects in American legislation, in that, despite the good faith of the Washington government, sixty-four filibustering expeditions organized in the United States have landed in Cuba, without whose aid the Cubans could not have continued the war.

How Maceo Was Killed.

Havana, Dec. 14.—The following additional details are given of the manner in which Antonio Maceo met his death: It is known that Maceo expected the insurgent Brig.-Gen. Sanchez to concentrate his forces in Havana province in readiness for Maceo, when he should pass the trocha. It happened, however, that in passing the Spanish column commanded by Maj. Crijeada, Maceo mistook the force of guerrillas under Peral for Sanchez' vanguard and found himself among them before he discovered his error. At the first volley from the Spanish Maceo fell wounded. The insurgents, taken by surprise, began a general fire as they retreated, and abandoned Maceo in a dying condition.

Denied by the Spaniards.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 14.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Key West, Fla., says: "Advices from Havana state that La Lucha and other Spanish papers are bitter over the story sent out regarding Maceo's death and deny it emphatically. The anti-American feeling is growing and several of the American correspondents have been warned to be more careful in their dispatches on pain of being deported."

Trying to Find Bondsmen.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14.—State Treasurer-elect J. B. Meserve spent Saturday in working upon his official bond. It is said that the bond will be for \$2,900,000, and of that amount Mr. Meserve has secured bondsmen for \$80,000, leaving \$1,200,000 yet unrepresented. Bankers are not disposed to sign as sureties, and Attorney-General Churchill has given an opinion that a bond given by a guaranty company would not be legal. The governor will subject the bond to the closest scrutiny.

Fire Starts a Church Panic.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—A panic occurred in St. Agnes' Roman Catholic church at Soho during the 9 o'clock service Sunday morning. Some boys cried "Fire," and a general rush was made by the congregation to get out of the building. One woman was trampled upon, but not seriously injured. The church was partially destroyed by fire about four years ago.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Dec. 14.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decreased, \$358,050; loans, increased, \$1,061,700; specie, increased, \$971,200; legal tenders, increased, \$1,810,000; deposits, increased, \$14,559,000; circulation, decreased, \$156,400. The banks now hold \$31,606,350 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

SESSIONS MAY BE WARM.

Labor Federation Meets at Cincinnati This Morning.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 14.—Every train into the city Sunday brought delegates who expect to attend the convention of the American Federation of Labor, which convened this morning in Odd-Fellows' hall.

The free silver men are here in force, but it is said to be doubtful if they will permit a free silver resolution to go through, as many of them say they are content to let the former action of the federation stand as its present attitude on the financial question. Whatever of opposition there is to the reelection of President Samuel Gompers is still in an unorganized state. It is given out on good authority that James O'Connell of Chicago, president of the International Association of Machinists, and at present third vice-president of the federation, will not run for the presidency in case President Gompers makes the race again. There is no one who doubts Mr. Gompers' candidacy.

The auditing committee of the federation completed its report Sunday, which will be presented to the convention today. There are present ninety-five delegates, including the full corps of officers. The session will continue day and night, except today and Tuesday, when they will be held during the day only. The election of officers will not take place till the closing hours of the convention. Among the questions for discussion, or action, is that of the eight-hour working day, which may become the important topic.

Mob Calls for Isam Vaughn.

Tipton, Mo., Dec. 14.—A mob appeared at the county jail here Saturday night and demanded admittance to the cell of Isam Vaughn, who is charged with having murdered his aunt, Mrs. Nancy Birdson, who reared him. Sheriff Born, fearing mob violence, had previously taken Vaughn to Jefferson City, and when he assured his visitors that Vaughn was not in jail the mob dispersed. Mrs. Birdson was murdered Friday evening at her home, four miles from here, being shot to death while standing in her doorway. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive. Vaughn was arrested on information furnished by his wife and her father, named Williams.

Two Teachers Under Arrest.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 14.—Misses Eva Place and Emma Blatchley, teachers in the public school, have been placed under arrest charged with introducing a horsewhip into the regulations of their schools. The affidavits were made by Francis Eads, who sets forth that they have been using the whip on his son. He claims the punishment was most severe. The cases are attracting considerable attention. The teachers gave bond and will fight the cases.

Want Many More Members.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Nearly everything desired was accomplished at the Illinois division meeting of the League of American Wheelmen, held at Peoria Saturday. Reports which were read showed an increase in membership from 1,572 to 3,204 during the last year. A limit of 7,500 members was set for the coming year. It was decided to continue the Chicago office of the League of American Wheelmen at a reduced figure.

Disaster Follows a Rainstorm.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 14.—Ninety inches of rain in eleven days following the previous fall floods have caused the highest water ever known in the valleys of southwestern Washington. During the past week the water has come down the valleys with a terrific rush, breaking dams and carrying away houses and farm property. Four bodies have been recovered and others undoubtedly perished.

Change in Quarantine Rules.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, will leave here on Tuesday next for Washington, where he will likely stay for a couple of weeks. Mr. Fisher will discuss the question of abolition of internal cattle quarantine with the United States government.

Demand Made on the Sultan.

Constantinople, Dec. 14.—The ambassadors of the powers have sent a joint note to the porte demanding the recall within forty-eight hours of the porte's special envoy to Crete, Saad-Eddin Pasha, who is accused of thwarting the reforms projected there.

Killed by a Vicious Bull.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 14.—While crossing a field near Ireton, Mrs. B. Schmedhaus, an aged German woman, was attacked by a vicious bull and probably fatally injured.

European Rulers May Meet.

Paris, Dec. 14.—La Libre Parole says that there is talk of a meeting between Queen Victoria, Emperor William and President Faure at Dinard in the spring.

Claims of Encroachments.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The Gaulois alleges that the Royal Niger Company (British) is encroaching upon the French sphere of the Niger in the direction of Dahomey.

Found Guilty of Embezzlement.

Alpena, Mich., Dec. 14.—O. L. Egan, ex-secretary of the Alpena Loan and Building association, was found guilty of embezzlement of \$20,000.

AN OLD MAN BEATEN BY THREE THUGS

ROBBERS DO BRUTAL WORK AT COLUMBUS.

William Oppel, Aged Eighty Years, Knocked Senseless and Thrown Down Cellar—Will Probably Die of His Injuries—Posses Searching For the Robbers—State Specials.

Columbus, Wis., Dec. 14.—[Special]—Three men entered the store of William Oppel, an old man eighty years of age, early last night and struck him on the head with a club, rendering him insensible. Then they threw him down cellar and went through the store, but secured only ten dollars. Later they tried to make him confess where his money was, but did not succeed. They were frightened away shortly afterward, and a posse is now searching the woods near here for them. The old man will probably die of the wounds received.

Flurry at Watertown, Wis.

Watertown, Wis., Dec. 14.—Since the defalcations of W. T. Rambusch, the Juneau loan agent and banker, people in this city who have invested their money through loan agents have been conducting an investigation of their securities and some of them have found that they are likely to suffer large losses. Charles H. Hahn, a well-known real estate dealer and loan agent, has transacted a business amounting to somewhere in the neighborhood of \$200,000, of which it is said about \$60,000 has been invested in Milwaukee through his agent, W. Cywinski of 7 Wright street, Milwaukee. On these investments in Milwaukee Mr. Hahn's son estimates that there will be a loss of \$10,000, due to depreciation of values during the hard times. Mr. Hahn is now trying to meet this shrinkage in securities so that his clients will not lose through his investments.

Marries His Mother-in-Law.

Eagle, Wis., Dec. 14.—A case of a man's falling in love with and marrying his mother-in-law is reported from Troy township, six miles south of this place. Elder Beatchtel, the divorced husband of Hattie Babcock Beatchtel, by whom he has one living child, and Mrs. Sarah Babcock are the contracting parties, and now the people of the country around are studying on the relationship of the quartet.

Corbett and Stuart Meet.

New York, Dec. 14.—Dan Stuart and Jim Corbett met Sunday for the first time in reference to the latter signing articles to fight Bob Fitzsimmons under the big Texan's management. Stuart stated that he would guarantee a purse of \$15,000 for a contest to a finish next April at a place in Mexico which would be free from any interference on the part of the authorities. Corbett positively refused to treat with Stuart in reference to fighting Fitzsimmons unless the members of the press were present to hear what transpired, and the meeting was adjourned until next Thursday afternoon, when they will come together and debate the big Texan's proposition.

President Will Hunt Ducks.

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Cleveland left Washington Sunday evening for a shooting trip in South Carolina waters. He was accompanied by Capt. R. D. Evans, Commander Lamberton and Dr. O'Reilly, his physician. The president is considerably fatigued from the labor involved in the preparation of his message, and is in need of recuperation, so it is probable that he will absent himself from Washington at least a week.

Clamor for Early Session.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14.—It is declared upon the best republican authority that Gov. Bradley has been informed by friends of McKinley that no federal appointments will be distributed in Kentucky until a republican senator is elected and sent to Washington to qualify. The story was circulated in political circles and created much indignation. The office-seekers are combining, and the demand for an early session is becoming more emphatic.

Must Have Smelled Powder.

New York, Dec. 14.—Because of a belief on the part of the men who wore shoulder straps in the union army from 1861 to 1865 that too many who now smell gunpowder are becoming members of the Loyal Legion, the national Governor Griggs of New Jersey, which was recently suggested for membership in the New York command, was not presented. The names of a number of others who are eligible for collateral membership have been withdrawn.

Mother and Daughter Asphyxiated.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Catherine Griggs, aged 70, and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Griggs, aged 40, were found dead in their home in this city Sunday. Both were lying on the floor, and as both were of gas was strong in the house it was supposed they were asphyxiated.

Wm. E. Seeley for Treasurer.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 14.—William E. Seeley, president of the First National bank of this city, has been formally offered the position of United States treasurer upon the incoming of the McKinley administration.

REV. MR. DENNISON MADE MANY FRIENDS

ST. LOUIS PASTOR PLEASSED LOCAL CONGREGATION.

Both Sermons Yesterday Were Entirely Satisfactory to His Hearers—Rev. E. H. Pence Talks On "The Bible"—Rev. A. A. Smith's Morning Sermon—Rev. Southworth's Lecture.

Rev. Robert C. Dennison spoke to many people Sunday morning and evening in the Congregational church. His theme in the morning was "The Kingship of Christ." In the evening he spoke of "Christ's Finished Work" taking as his text "I Have Finished the Work Thou Gavest Me to Do."

Mr. Dennison is a gifted speaker, uses no notes, and is strong as to language. A very favorable impression was made by his first day's sermons and many appreciative comments were heard.

Rev. Mr. Dennison has been occupying the First Congregational church pulpit of St. Louis temporarily, and is said to have been very successful in his ministry.

Presbyterian Church

The sermon yesterday morning was by Dr. Ambrose A. Smith. He was assisted in the service by the pastor. Dr. Smith chose for his text Acts 11:26, "And the disciples were called Christians first at Antioch." When the persecution arose against Stephen, the disciples were scattered. Some of them went as far as Antioch, and began to preach the gospel of Jesus. To their surprise they found that some of these heathen people listened to them. And as they listened the spirit of God fell upon them, and there began what we would now call a great revival of religion. Tidings of it reached the brethren at Jerusalem, and they sent great-hearted Barnabas to inquire into it. Paul and Barnabas together labored there for a year, and great multitudes were gathered into the church. Up to this time the Christians had not been distinguished from their Jewish brethren. They were regarded merely as a sect of the Jews.

Honor in Contempt.

The Greeks first called them Christians to make this distinction. They gave them the name as a name of contempt or scorn, and yet it was a name of honor, for the fact that no other name could be found suitable to characterize them except a name derived from the master they served, is the highest testimony that could have been given to the fidelity, zeal and devotion of these men. The Christians accepted this name—as they had no other names given them by unbelievers—because they considered it an honor, and also because, as the name was given to them as one of contempt, they were glad to bear reproach for Christ's sake. But there is no longer a reproach in the name. There is reproach men feel for Christians, but there is no reproach in the name. These people were called Christians because of their likeness to the divine Master, because of their willingness to follow in His footsteps whithersoever He should lead. How is it with us? Are we called Christians by those without, and do we deserve the name?

Mr. Pence on "The Bible."

The evening sermon by Mr. Pence, was the first in a series on "Five Great Books," the subject being, "The Bible, the Book of Revelation." The text was taken from Psalm 119:96 and also John 5:39. The Bible is a book that since the Middle Ages has been called the Bible because "biblia" in the Greek meant "book" and there is only one book. The Bible is very easy to read. You will find a thread running through it from beginning to end if you have a mind to study it as you study other books. You must read it with the expectation of finding mysteries—the deep and infinite purposes of God—mysteries which you can not expect to understand. Read it with the expectation of finding a personal message. Read it for the culture there is in it. Charles Dana, in a lecture before Cornell University, in naming over a list of books that every young journalist should have, said: "Put the Bible first on your list. It cultivates not only the head, but the heart and hand also."

The Christian Endeavor society joined in the union meeting at the Baptist church.

The Y. P. S. C. E. choir will meet for practice tomorrow evening with Miss Margaret Selkirk, 203 North Bluff street. The meeting next Sunday evening is to be a song service.

All Souls, The People's Church.

The lecture by Rev. V. E. Southworth at All Souls, The People's church, on "What It Costs to Be Honest," was full of concrete examples of the martyrdom of reason throughout the centuries. The closing words were as follows:

"Five of the greatest men the human race has produced—Copernicus, Bruno, Galileo, Kepler and Newton, were hunted, hounded, forced to hide from the scorn of man, imprisoned, tortured, murdered, ostracized and excommunicated, because they were scholars—honest scholars—who were convinced of a great truth in nature, and felt that they must make it known."

"They came unto their own and their own received them not. They were cast out from the fellowship of the church because the fact they taught was opposed to the traditions of conservative christianity. Such

was the price they had to pay in order to maintain their soul's integrity!

"And live there now such men as these—With thoughts like the great old? Many have died in their misery, And left their thought untold; And many live, and are ranked as mad, And placed in the cold world's ban For sending their bright, far-seeing souls Three centuries in the van. They toil in penury and grief, Unknown, if not maligned; Forlorn, forlorn, bearing the scorn Of the meanest of mankind. But yet the world goes round and round, And the genial seasons run; And ever the truth comes uppermost, And ever is justice done."

Consider the Cost.

"Consider what it has cost to establish the principle of intellectual liberty and freedom of conscience. Consider the long, slow, blood-stained path up which the human race has fought its way. Consider the awful fate of Hypatia; the brilliant, beautiful, Prophetess of Alexandria; a teacher of Platonic wisdom and Aristotelian philosophy! See that marvellous woman, one of earth's mightiest thinkers, hunted down by a christian mob, killed by the club of Peter the Reader—cut into fragments by infuriated bigots, her flesh scraped from the bones, and the remnants cast into the flames! What was it for? It was for truth! For freedom of conscience! It was in the service of the world that men might learn honesty!"

"Consider John Huss of Prague, burned to the stake because he was honest! Consider Michael Servetus burned alive at Geneva, because in spite of Calvin's threats he would be honest! Consider the matchless Catholic; who, still true to his church, became its most heroic reformer. Savonarola, the noblest of Florentines, burned in the Piazza della Signoria, his ashes thrown into the river Arno, because he was honest!"

"Consider that robust and rugged monk who left the cloister and took his place in the forefront of the protestant reformation—Martin Luther! See him there before his hostile judges: 'Prove to me that I am wrong and I recant! I cannot otherwise! My conscience finds me! It is not safe to do ought against one's conscience! Here I stand! So help me God!' Martin Luther had the hardihood to act as every honest man must act."

Consider The Men.

"Consider the early pilgrims, driven from their home to brave the dangers of an unknown land for honesty's sake."

"Consider our Theodora Parker and Ralph Waldo Emerson, the cruel coldness and neglect of such souls by the earlier conservatives! And Emerson's grand challenge—'I can do or say nothing as minister of this church that I cannot do and say with all my heart!'"

"What do such things signify? What lesson do they teach us today? Or do we refuse to heed their teaching?"

"Unless I am much mistaken it is now as it has always been—a piece of glorious folly for any man to attempt to be honest! The world does not love truth; until truth comes loaded down with the gaudy decorations of popular commendation. You can say what you think if only you will use the customary disguises of expression."

"Then to side with truth is noble. When we share her wretched crust, Ere her cause bring fame and profit And 'tis prosperous to be just; Then it is the brave man chooses, While the coward stands aside, Till the multitude make virtue Of the faith they had denied."

Rev. Southworth announces for next Sunday a Christmas lecture on "The Immaculate Conception; Then and Now."

The "Free Art Concert."

An audience that completely filled All Souls church, was present last evening, when the Free Art concert—the first of a series to be given at the People's church, occurred. Rev. Victor Southworth announced that he was more than pleased with such a large attendance, and that as long as the people showed their appreciation of the concerts, they would be continued. The following programme was recorded:

Organ Voluntary.....Mrs. T. Wallace Baraton Solo.....D. D. Bennett Select Reading.....Mrs. J. B. Day Violin Solo.....Mayme Hillstrand "One Hundred Glances of American Society and Life," as shown with the stereopticon.....Dr. Moorehouse

Epworth League Service.

A NOVEL service was held at the Court Street M. E. church last evening, when the Epworth League took entire control of the exercises. The church was packed to the very doors, and had it not been Sunday evening, the big audience would have applauded enthusiastically. The programme was as follows:

Organ Voluntary Accompanied By Smith's Orchestra....."All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name".....Rev. Dr. Sabin Halsey Anthem.....League Choir Scripture Lesson.....Selection.....Smith's Orchestra Singing By Congregation—"Jesus Lover of My Soul".....Address—"The Epworth League and the Temperance Question".....Miss Kate Humphrey Vocal Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Yates Reading—"Find Your Level".....Mrs. O. H. Brand Address—"The Duty of the Epworth League to the Church and the Duty of the Church to the League".....Dr. Halsey Singing By Congregation.....Benediction.....

Miss Humphrey's address was a particularly happy one, and it was with difficulty that the audience kept from clapping their hands as she delivered some particularly sharp sayings. She spoke of "The Epworth League and the Temperance Question," and argued in favor of temperance in all things. She said, had more conscience than men. Women would associ-

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PROF. P. E. JOHNSON PLANS TO LEAVE

WELL KNOWN JANESVILLE TEACHER RESIGNS.

Will Go to Washington To Take Charge Of An Episcopal Institution—Wausau Daily Record Compliments Janesville On the Fine High School Building In a Column Article

Phillip Edward Johnson, who has been in charge of the business department of the Janesville High School for nearly two years, has sent in his resignation. It is to take effect at the end of this term. January 1 he is to become resident master of an Episcopal school for boys in Washington the school being one of the best known at the national capital. Mr. Johnson's work in the business department has been very successful. He has given the department high standing throughout the state and has made many friends during his Janesville stay.

The Wausau Daily Record prints a picture of the Janesville High school, together with the following article:

"It was built in 1894 to meet the demands of a rapidly growing attendance, and speaks for itself. Like every city that is not going 'to seed,' Janesville never had too much school room for her children. In 1893 the attendance in the High school leaped from 170 (the present enrollment of the Wausau High school) to 210, crowding the old High school building to its utmost capacity, and seriously affecting the work. A new building became a pressing necessity, and the School Board, the Common Council and the citizens stepped forward and met the demand by erecting the above modern and complete structure at a cost of \$43,369. From the very start the board felt the necessity of security for the city a building so complete that nothing should be desired for some time to come. So it planned an assembly room that should seat 350. Some had urged making it large enough to hold 400, (but short-sightedness won the day, as it often does, and more's the pity.) Before the new building was open a month the enrollment reached 314, and this year the report comes that the building is overcrowded. Did any growing city, where the people are intelligent, ever have too much school room?"

School Is Complete.

The building is arranged to fit boys and girls for any one of the three great fields of human activity—the industrial, the commercial and the professional, making it a real public High School. Most High Schools are handicapped for lack of room, so that scholars who are to take up a professional life receive not too much attention, but relatively more attention than those who are to become business men and much more than those who are to take up the trades and industries. The Janesville High School is so complete that it can give each boy and girl just the foundation that is wanted, whether for industry for commerce or for the professions. "The building is constructed of hexamine red pressed brick and Portage entry red tile. The interior finish is of ash and the floors are of maple. The roof is of slate and the cornice and trimmings are made of galvanized iron. The floors are placed in the entrance porch, and vestibules, and in all toilet rooms above the basement. "In the basement, besides the closets and heating and ventilating rooms there are six rooms devoted to manual training. "On the first floor there are two rooms for business training, three laboratories and a museum, a lecture room and the offices of the board and superintendent. "The second floor contains the assembly hall the reference library, and reading room, five recitation rooms and smaller toilet rooms. The recitation rooms seat from forty to sixty pupils.

City To Be Congratulated.

"The third floor has a large gymnasium, where the physical basis for strong minds and lofty character is laid. It has a stage at one end, and by clearing the room of apparatus it is transformed into an auditorium, seating one thousand people, and suitable not only for school entertainments, debating clubs, commencement exercises, but also for various gatherings of the citizens. "The height of a city's civic life is measured by the perfection of its High school facilities. It is a commendable spirit that erects magnificent court houses for the preservation of real estate records and the settling of quarrels; it is a devout and sacrificing spirit that erects grand temples of worship in the name of the Most High God; it is no less commendable, and not one whit less devout and sacrificing to erect such a school building so complete, so modern, so eminently fitted to prepare boys and girls for the work of manhood and womanhood. Temples of law and religion, perfect in their accommodation, are surely welcome. Not less so are perfect temples of learning dedicated to the instruction of children, for the weal or woe of the future lies in their clear heads, pure hearts and skillful hands."

"Janesville with a population of only 14,000, is to be congratulated upon having such a splendid building for school purposes. The only regret lies in the probability that it is not large enough for the immediate future."

Imported china at Lowell's.

NEWS OF A LOCAL NATURE

Our cycling cook bewitchin' Goes scorching down the street When she's not in the kitchen A scorching of the meat.

The council meets tonight. Mrs. Adam Wilson is dangerously ill.

The country roads are in bad condition. SAEUEL LUDKING was up from Beloit yesterday.

M. J. RANKIN of Lake Geneva, spent the day in the city. W. B. LYMAN of Mendota, spent Sunday in the city.

E. B. CRAIG of Rockford, spent Sunday with local friends. HENRY D. MCKINNEY was up from Chicago to spend Sunday.

This is the regular meeting night for the Knights of Pythias.

THE Vitascope will be seen at the Myers Grand this evening.

MURAT HALATED lectures at the Congregational church tonight.

Mrs. MARY COLLINS, who has been at Oak Lawn hospital, is able to be out.

PETER F. ROCK, the well known St. Paul conductor, was in town yesterday.

CHAS. HEMINGWAY of the White-water schools, was in the city Saturday.

M. J. BUDLONG, agent for the Columbia bicycle, spent Sunday at the Grand hotel.

REV. V. E. SOUTHWORTH will talk to workmen at Trades Assembly hall this evening.

JANESVILLE Lodge No. 55 F. and A. M. meets at Masonic hall tonight to elect officers.

THE Light Infantry, the Boys' Brigade and the Christ Church Cadets drill tonight.

Mrs. and Mrs. Peter E. Neuses are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reis of Sheboygan.

HARRY A. BORN is home after an extended business trip in the northern part of the state.

F. C. FIELD a bicycle agent from Chicago, who has been in the city, returned home yesterday.

THIS is the second Monday of the month, and is the regular meeting night for half a dozen lodges and societies.

FOR SALE—300 bales extra choice timothy hay. If taken at store 45 cents. Delivered 50 cents. F. A. Taylor.

JUSTICE L. F. PATTEN has been appointed by Judge Phelps as acting municipal judge during the latter's absence.

ARE you looking for 25 cent neckwear for Christmas? Today actual count we have just 50 dozen to show. T. J. Zeigler's.

HERBERT PHILLIPS now of Hammond, Ind., arrived in the city Saturday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phillips.

THE Light Infantry will give an invitation dance in the armory Christmas night. Smith's orchestra of six pieces will furnish music.

If you want to see a "line" of neckwear for Christmas just take a peek at a display (larger than probably two or three others show) on our counters. 25 to \$1.00. T. J. Zeigler.

HAD nearly forgotten our large line of plush caps. The weather has been so unfavorable for them. We have several styles very suitable for old and middle age gentlemen, and just a nice article for a Christmas present. T. J. Zeigler.

MAKE some of your friends a present of a cap. We are showing at least one hundred styles of men's and boys' caps in plushes, kersey and beaver chinchillas, in golf, Windsor, English and yachts; 50 cents to \$2. T. J. Zeigler.

TALK TO LABORING MEN TONIGHT

Rev. Victor E. Southworth to Address a Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of laboring men will be held at Union Labor hall in Phoenix block on West Milwaukee street this evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. Victor E. Southworth pastor of The People's church. His subject will be: "The Rights of the Working Man and His Corresponding Duties." Mrs. Janet B. Day will give a select reading and Col. E. O. Kimberly "Wisconsin's Soldier Singer" will render a solo. Mrs. T. Wallace playing the accompaniment.

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In these days Infants form Important Members of Many households...

For them we have provided lavishly, and we would direct mothers' attention to the following useful articles.

First Button, dressed Shoes. leather, white, tan, brown, black, 60c, 65c. Button, cloth tops, patent leather vamps, 75c. Slippers—dressed, black, brown, tan, 75c. The above are daintily trimmed. Pretty little shoes, lacing, white, tan, black, 65c, 85c, \$1. Knit Booties, lovely little styles, at 25c, 50c, 85c.

Mittens Wool, silk plaited, white, pink, blue, red—25c. All wool, black and white, 25c. All silk, pretty stitch, seven colors, 45c. Wash leather,—white, fur trimmed, 75c. Mocha, tan, and brown, 75c. Dressed leather, brown, 25c.

Bibs, large variety, 10c, 25c, 37½c, 50c.

Hose, wool, white, tan, red, black, fine and soft, 37½c Socks, silk, pink, blue and white, 50c.

Knit Shirts, all styles and sizes, 25c to \$1.00.

Bands, with and without straps, 25c, 50c.

Shoulder Blankets—nicely embroidered, \$2, \$2.50.

Embroidered Flannel, beautiful patterns, 60c to \$1.75.

Cab Robes, Crib Blankets, Bonnets, Cloaks, Furs, Rubber Diapers, &c.

Angora All colors, \$1 25, Hoods. \$1.50, \$1.75. according to size and trimmings. Ours are superior make and fit perfectly.

Handkerchief Best line in town. We have an extra large sale on them because we show the leading values and most extensive variety. Have them in 36 inch at 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00. ¼ yard makes four handkerchiefs or ½ yard for three.

Honiton Beadings, Honiton Pearlings, Honiton Braids, Footings.

Every style almost that is made. It's a stock so complete that it could hardly be more so. They sell so fast we have hard work keeping them in stock.

Brainerd & Armstrong's Filos and Outline Silks.

The recognized leading silks by all women doing embroidery work.

Real Valenciennes and French Val Laces and Thread Laces, a superb assortment.

Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs. Exquisite styles at 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 dollars.

APRONS, 25c to \$1.50. The finest line of them that we have ever shown. Our 25c aprons are unusual value.

CHINA SILKS, plain and fancy, fully 200 shadings, a wonderfully complete lot.

FEATHER COLLARETTES and BOAS, selling many. Prices, 29c, 50c, 75c, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14 dollar

Christmas Tree Decorations and Ornaments.

Candles and holders. Everything used to beautify a Christmas tree. Candles for churches and societies. Large orders specialties. Don't order your Christmas Candles without first seeing me.

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Janesville Steam Laundry, 13 S. Main Street.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

THE VITASCOPE HERE TONIGHT: TOPICS OF SUNDAY SERMONS

Combination Has Delighted Large Audiences Wherever It Was Seen.

The proprietors of the Vitascope have engaged for their tour through the Western States the services of the great European wonder workers, Monsieur Guibal and Mlle. Lilly Ortiz. They have appeared over fourteen hundred times in the city of New York, have in turn played at Koster & Bial's, the Casino, Imperial, Eden Musee, Keiths and Proctors. Public and press have declared their performance to be not only absolutely new but also totally incomprehensible. Monsieur Guibal's programme consists of two parts. In the first part he gives an exhibition of genuine sleight of hand, working the whole time with arms bare and unaided by apparatus or paraphernalia of any kind. The second part of the program consists of hypnotic exhibition. The Vitascope is that wonderful electrical invention of the wizard, Thomas Edison. To see pictures thrown down upon a canvas, of cavalry charges, New York Elevated Railroad with the arrival and departure of trains, Herald Square New York, with moving people and surface cars going out and coming all the time, then comes a scene of the breaking of the surf on the beach of Atlantic City. You see the large waves rolling in and crashing upon the sand, and it takes very little imagination to make you think you are back again at the seaside. Then comes the "piece de resistance"—a scene from the latest comedy success, "The Widow Jones," in which May Irwin and John C. Rice do the celebrated kissing scene which is known in every large city in the United States and received with roars of applause and laughter everywhere. The Vitascope will be seen at the Myers Grand tonight.

SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

THE EASTERN LEAF MARKET

Bagder State Weed Brings Good Prices at New York

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported to The Gazette by J. S. Gans' Son, tobacco brokers, No. 128, Water street, New York, for the week ending Dec. 14, 1896.

300 cases, crop of 1896, New England Havana, at 15 to 20 cents.
200 cases, crop of 1896, New York State Flat 5, at 11 to 15 cents.
150 cases, crop of 1896, New York State Onondaga, at 11 to 12 cents.
125 cases, crop of 1896, Pennsylvania Havana, at 10 to 11 cents.
140 cases, crop of 1894, Pennsylvania Havana, at 10 to 12 cents.
150 cases, crop of 1893, Pennsylvania Seed, at 10 to 11 cents.
100 cases, crop of 1894, Pennsylvania, at 9 to 11 cents.
300 cases, crop of 1896, Zimmers, at 11 to 12 1/2 cents.
200 cases, crop of 1894, Zimmers, at 11 to 12 cents.
150 cases, crop of 1894, Wisconsin Havana, at 8 to 9 cents.
300 cases, crop of 1895, Wisconsin Havana, at 3 to 10 cents.
Total cases, 1,165.

EARLY SETTLERS ARE TO MEET

The Annual Gathering Is To Be Held Tuesday, January 19.

The Early Settlers club will hold their next annual meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building on the evening of Tuesday, January 19, 1897.

Since the last meeting of the club ten of the oldest and most prominent members have been stricken from the membership list by death. Report in the keeping of Secretary F. S. Lawrence show that the old settlers are decreasing in members with each annual meeting. Those who have passed away since the last meeting are Mrs. Josiah Arnold, Messrs. John J. R. Pease, E. D. Tallman, James W. Russell, M. L. Richardson, J. B. Minor, Moses Prichard, J. H. Haviland, Lemuel Paul and Daniel Johnson.

The coming meeting will be called to order at 5 o'clock. Tea will be served at 6 o'clock and will be followed by a program.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

Boy's Brigade.
Barren's Union.
Knights of Honor.
Knights of Pythias.
Christ Church Cadets.
Common council meeting.
JANESVILLE Light Infantry.
JANESVILLE Lodge F. & A. M.
The V. E. at the Myers' Grand.
REV. V. E. SOUTHWORTH's lecture at Union Labor hall.
MURAT HALSTEAD's lecture at the Congregational church.

Home Seekers Excursions—Half Rates.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip home seekers excursion tickets at half fare plus two dollars on November 3 and 17, and December 1st and 15, good for twenty-one days to points on its own lines in Northern Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota. Also to points on other lines in the Southern, Southwestern and Western states. This includes nearly all of the southern states. Call at office for full information.

The length of life may be increased lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. S. D. Stevens.

ata with men who did wrong, but men would not associate with women who did wrong. She drew telling illustrations of her arguments in plain language, and charmed her audience with the ease, grace and force with which she talked.

Mrs. Brand's recitation was also much enjoyed, and she has never appeared to better advantage before a Janesville audience.

The service was as profitable as it was novel, and another will be held soon.

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Temperance Conference.

Tomorrow, commencing at 10 a. m. and continuing in the afternoon, there will be a free conference of temperance workers at Good Templars hall, Court Street church block. Several prominent temperance workers from out of town will be present to give papers and discuss various phases of the subject. Mrs. Osborne, of Lima, will give a paper, and would be pleased to see the ladies present. It is earnestly desired that a large number of those interested in the great reform, will attend.

JEFFRIES ELECTION CAUSES ROW

Football Players Are Not All Pleased and Some Complain.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 12.—The election of Fred J. Jeffris as captain of the college football team has created somewhat of a sensation and it was not received with favor by the entire student body, many of whom favored Hinckley for captain. It is charged by Hinckley's friends that the election of Jeffris was a sharp fraternity move to gratify fraternity pride, although Jeffris is really one of the most successful and popular men of all the players. A citizen gave the foot ball players a supper at which the election was held, the members of the first and second teams participating in the voting. It is now said that the election was illegal because only the first eleven men should have voted. Whether they would have selected Hinckley is not known, but Hinckley's friends say they would. The question will probably be taken up by the Board of Control.

Genuine Diamonds Sold With Tea

The Hong Kong Tea Company, recently formed in New York, have leased the store room formerly occupied by Becker & Woodruff, on the bridge, Janesville, Wis. Genuine diamonds, rubies, pearls, turquois, solid gold, silver and nickel watches, and many other articles of lesser value are among the souvenirs distributed to the purchasers of this choice blend of tea sold by this company. Every can contains a good retail dollar's worth of choice blended tea. Every can contains a souvenir. Among the customers who received valuable souvenirs were as follows: John Gleason, 251 S. Bluff St., got solid set ring; C. B. Kling, Milwaukee st., got \$20 in gold; Miss Ardena Broey, 3 Milton ave., got solid gold set ring; D. Bailey, Johnson Center, got gent's solid gold hunting case watch; Mrs. William Kuhlrow, 12 First st.; Miss Tillie Staack, 122 S. Franklin st.; Miss Sarah Lyons, town of Center; Patrick Riley, 151 High st.; Mrs. E. S. Cuckow, 268 Main st., each got a piece of solid gold set jewelry; Herbert Goldin, Mrs. H. Webb, 205 Linn st.; Mrs. M. B. Wilson, 64 Chatham st.; each got a piece of solid gold jewelry; E. W. Russell, 123 North Jackson st., got genuine diamond ring; Mrs. A. Parker, Oakland ave., got solid gold ring; F. H. Newton, Forest Park, got \$10 in gold; Mrs. M. Whalen, 8 Arch st.; got solid gold set ring; N. Shemk, Shopiepe, got piece of genuine diamond jewelry; Mrs. H. Kerr, 205 Linn st., got solid gold ring; Mrs. Dr. G. H. Holaday, 59 East Milwaukee street, got a piece of genuine diamond jewelry; Henry Spohn, 145 Eastern avenue got gent's hunting case, stem winding and stem setting watch, American movement; C. F. Watts, Eastern avenue got ladies' hunting case watch, American movement; Lawrence Cronin, Eastern avenue, Miss Knipp, 129 Chatham street, Al Keating, 261 Main street, Miss L. Knipschield, 7 Oak Lawn street, Mrs. Hemmens, 158 Cherry street, E. J. Kent, 60 Jackson street, Miss Lizzie Kennedy, 203 North Bluff, Mrs. William Knipp, 179 Washington street, each received a piece of genuine diamond jewelry; Mrs. E. Watson, 212 Academy street, got solid gold set ring; Mrs. James, 553 Pleasant street, got solid gold set ring; C. E. Tallman, 212 North Jackson street, got solid gold set ring; Miss Myrtle Proctor, Emerald Grove road, got solid gold ring set with pearls and garnets; Mrs. William Bahr, 219 West Milwaukee street, got solid gold ring; Mrs. Dr. George A. Post, 52 South Main street, genuine diamond ring; J. A. Morris, Milton, got ladies' solid gold hunting case watch; Miss A. H. Best, 21 West Milwaukee street, received solitaire diamond ring; Mrs. A. H. Watson, 61 Franklin street, got solid gold ring; Frank Schillity, 53 1/2 Hickory street, got solid gold set ring; Mrs. C. E. Scott, Belvidere, got three stone genuine diamond ring set in solid gold; George Eklman, 6 South Main street, got solid gold set ring; Open every evening until 9 o'clock.

If the Baby Is Untending Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

UNION CATHOLIC LEAGUE SOCIAL

Entertainment Will Be Given For the Children tomorrow Evening.

The Union Catholic League will give a children's entertainment at the League Hall tomorrow evening. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged, but children under ten years will be admitted free. The program:

1. Piano Solo.....Gertie Casey
2. Recitation.....Nellie Hayes
3. Piano Solo.....Kittie Joyce
4. Instrumental.....Gertie Casey and Wm. McCue
5. Piano Solo.....Kittie Dolan
6. Vocal Solo.....Charles E. LaPointe
7. Recitation.....Maggie Dolan
8. Piano Solo.....Lizzie Collins
9. Violin Solo.....W. H. Goeden
10. Recitation.....Miss Gately
11. Duet.....Misses Eulight
12. Rival Orators.....Frank and James Joyce
13. Instrumental Duet.....Masters Farley and Brown
14. Vocal Solo.....Agnes E. Goeden
15. Duet.....Charles E. LaPointe and A. J. Gibbons

PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.15 to \$1.25 per sack.
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 65 @ 75c
BUTTER—At 37 @ 40c per 40 lbs
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.
BARLEY—Good to choice heavy, 20c @ 25c.
OATS—Old per 60 lb. : new ear 75 lbs., 15c
OATS—white, 13c @ 15c.
BUCKWHEAT—30 @ 35c per 10 lb. sack.
MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. Sifted \$1.00.
BEAN—45c per 100 lbs; \$3.00 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—50c per 100; \$5.00 per ton.
FEED—40c @ 50c per 100 lbs.; \$4.00 per ton.
CLOVER SEED—\$3.00 @ \$3.75 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—80c @ \$1.00 per bushel.
POATONS—20c @ 25c per bushel.
BUTTER—17c @ 18c.
EGGS—17c @ 18c per dozen.
HAY—Per ton, \$7.00 @ \$7.50.
STRAW—\$3.50 @ \$5.00 per ton.
LIVE STOCK—Hogs \$1.60 @ \$1.00 per 100 lb. ba.
Cattle 150 @ 200.
Hens—Green, 5c @ 6c; dry, 8c @ 9c.
WOOL—1 1/2 @ 1 1/4 for washed; 7c @ 10c for unwashed.
FELTS—Range at 15c @ 4 1/2c each.
BAKES—80c @ \$1.00 per bushel.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 8 @ 10 chickens, 6 @ 7.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Closing
Wheat—Dec.	76 1/2	76 1/4	76 1/2
May	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2
July	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2
Corn—Dec.	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
January	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
May	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Oats—Dec.	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
January	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
May	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Port—Dec.	6 5/8	6 5/4	6 5/8
January	7 1/8	7 1/4	7 1/8
May	7 1/8	7 1/4	7 1/8
Lard—Dec.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
January	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
May	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Shrubs—Dec.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
January	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
May	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2

Annual Hospital Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Oak Lawn hospital association will be held at the municipal court room on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, at 7 o'clock. W. T. VANAIK, President. S. B. SMITH, Secretary.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, cough and lung trouble. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. C. D. Stevens.

Low Rates to Milwaukee.

On account of the Wisconsin Semi-Centennial Exposition Mass meeting, the North-Western line will, on December 1st and 2nd, sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return at reduced rates, good returning until and including December 5, 1896. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 188 Cornelia St. In good repair. Nicely located.

FOR RENT—House in Spring Brook. A. P. Burnham.

FOR RENT—House No. 14 Milton avenue. Enquire of H. G. Carter.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, Cheap—One good combination spring wagon, 2 seater, in good condition. O. C. Alworth, 26 Pearl street.

FOR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A double belt 2 1/2 inches wide, 11 feet 9 inches long, almost new, at a bargain. Enquire at Gazette press room.

WANTED.

WANTED—A hundred pounds of good wiping rags. At The Gazette office.

WANTED—Salesman; salary paid weekly. Experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

WANTED—By young man attending our school—place to work mornings and evenings and Saturdays, for board. Valentine Bros.

CATARRH CATARRH

is a Local Disease and is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes. It is your Protection. We positively state that this remedy does not contain mercury or any other injurious drug. Elys Cream Balm is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for Nasal Catarrh Cold in Head and Hay Fever of all remedies. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages, relieves pain and inflammation, restores the sense of taste and smell. Price, 50c at Druggists or by mail. ELYS BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York

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Baking Powder is itself a Nutritious Food.
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Hundreds of them on sale Monday. All the new holiday baskets—Scrap Baskets, Work Baskets, Infants' Baskets, Work Stands, Music Stands, Newspaper Stands, Catches—and the whole family of Baskets are here and ready for you as usual, at half.

If You Are In Doubt

As to what you shall buy for some person as a Christmas gift, you can always fall back on Handkerchiefs. It's the one gift that is always acceptable for men, women or children of any age or condition. Who ever heard of anyone having too many handkerchiefs? Our holiday line is superb. We can hardly imagine a reasonable handkerchief desire which could not be satisfied here. We show better than usual values at 4c, 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c, 25c, up to \$1.50. Bare prices contain little information, but you will be satisfied and so will your friends if you buy holiday handkerchiefs here. They are handily arranged and no trouble to show them.

Women Enthuse

Over a dainty Umbrella, because it appeals to their taste and love of the beautiful. You could hardly make a mistake in selecting one for a lady friend, from this stock. Have the usual holiday sample line and offer best Umbrella bargains in town. Black, Blue, Red, Brown natural wood or dresden handles. Also Umbrellas for men.

Christmas Cloak Trade.

We have many inducements why you should buy Cloaks now. Never showed as large a line in December and never were willing to make as low prices as today. Come in and talk Cloaks to us; we think we can convince you that here is headquarters where low prices originate. Surprising what a good garment \$5 will buy.

Sample Linens.

Beautiful designs in full size cloths, Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Doylies, Napkins, and every accessory to the dining room table. Also the grandest line of towels ever on our counters—all samples and all at our usual linen prices. DROP IN.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

WHEN WILL IT BURN ?

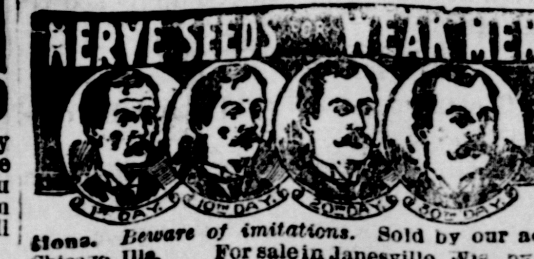
If that were known in advance owners would be pretty certain to apply for insurance. Fires are hard things to guard against. Why run useless risk. Insurance in the best companies is cheap—in any but the best it may be dear at any price.

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Of men, women and children permanently cured without pain or the slightest inconvenience by the FIDELITY METHOD. Every case guaranteed. Patients need not pay a dollar until completely cured. The truss discarded forever. Over 1000 cases cured in the last five years. Consultation free.

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This Famous Remedy cures quickly, permanently all nervous diseases, Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Headache, Watery Eyes, Loss of Vitality, Nightly emissions, evil dreams, Impotency and various diseases caused by youthful errors or excesses. Contains no opiates. Is a nerve tonic and blood builder. Makes the pale and puny strong and plump. Easily carried in vest pocket. All persons for \$5. By mail prepaid with a written guarantee or money refunded. Write us, free medical book, sealed plain wrapper, with testimonials, financial references. No charge for circulars. Send for Circulars, 415-416 Wm. Brown's Big VISITS JANESVILLE EVERY TUESDAY. ROOM 6 OVER BROWN BROS. & LINCOLN

THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton*	6:25 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:45 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:20 p.m.	12:40 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	7:00 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	3:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, Beloit & Omaha	12:25 p.m.	10:45 a.m.
Beloit, Beloit & Omaha	7:20 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Milwaukee	4:00 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	8:40 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Evansville, Rockford, Green Bay, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona & points in Minn. & Dak.	6:30 a.m.
Evansville, Rockford, Green Bay, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona & points in Minn. & Dak.	10:50 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
Brooklyn, Oregon & Madison	8:45 p.m.	12:35 p.m.
Evansville, Madison & St. Paul & Duluth	9:30 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Winona & Dakota	12:45 a.m.	1:20 p.m.
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
*Daily Sunday only.		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford & Beloit	11:10 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Milwaukee Whitewater & Beloit	7:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Waukegan and Chicago	7:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Watertown & Madison	9:40 a.m.	9:17 a.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Watertown & Madison	4:40 p.m.	4:17 a.m.
Edgemoor, Wisconsin & Madison	11:20 a.m.	1:58 p.m.
Dak. & Iowa, Minnesota & Fairview, Minn.	6:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Chgo & Elgin, Rockford & Beloit	9:35 a.m.	4:16 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford & Beloit	11:30 a.m.	6:40 p.m.
Kansas City through train	11:30 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Racine, Elkhorn and Beloit	11:30 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Racine, Elkhorn and Beloit	6:25 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Ver and west fast train	9:30 a.m.	4:25 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	9:30 a.m.	9:25 a.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	6:10 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	8:40 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
*Sunday only	10:40 a.m.
*Daily except Sunday.		

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Go.
Chicago, East, West, South & North	7:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, North & West	9:40 a.m.	12:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, South & West	12:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East and all points North and West, via Madison	4:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
SUNDAY MAILS	11:30 a.m.
Chicago, East, South and South-west	6:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, West and South	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
SPRING RAIL		
Chicago, East, West and South	7:00 a.m.
Johnston and Richmond	11:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Mineral Grove and Fairfield	11:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.

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THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wis. as second class matter.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1503—The famous French prophet, de Nostradamus, born; died 1566.

1701—Charles Wolfe, poet, born in Dublin; died 1823. Wolfe's best known production is his celebrated ode on the burial of Sir John Moore. He died at the age of 32. After graduating from Trinity the poet became a tutor there and finally took orders.

1706—General Anthony Wayne, the Revolutionary hero, commonly called "Mad Anthony," died on Presque Isle, Lake Erie; born 1746.

1709—George Washington died at Mount Vernon, Va.; born 1732.

1861—Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, died at Windsor castle; born 1819.

1887—General Thomas Kilby Smith died in New York city; born 1830.

1890—William III, king of the Netherlands, died at The Hague; born 1838.

1892—Mine explosion at Wigan, England; 50 deaths.



Those who know the extremely cordial relations between President-elect McKinley and Speaker Reed are not taking any stock in the democratic attempts to make it appear that they will be unfriendly towards each other just because one was nominated and the other was not. There was no unfriendliness when Mr. Reed defeated Mr. McKinley as speaker of the house and there will be none now.

A judge in the state of Washington was elected on his promise that he would not sign papers necessary for the foreclosure of a mortgage. He was a populist of course. Men with money to loan will not be likely to fall over each other in their attempts to place it in that man's judicial territory.

The democrats continue to manufacture every imaginable sort of trouble for the next administration, but the latest advices from Canton show that Maj. McKinley is eating three regular meals a day and getting plenty of good sleep.

The men who wish to continue the agitation of the silver question are after preventing the return of prosperity, because they know that when the people are again prosperous the silver question will cease to command public attention.

The best interests of the country will endorse the determination of the republican leaders in congress to keep the appropriations down to necessities until the income of the government exceeds its expenditures.

It will be noticed that Senator Hill hasn't said a word to the newspapers since his return to Washington.

A. O. H. ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

Both of the Divisions Chose New Rulers Yesterday Afternoon.

Divisions No. 1 and 3 A. O. H., elected officers yesterday afternoon as follows:

Division No. 1.

President—J. B. Callahan.

Vice President—John P. Heffernan.

Recording Secretary—B. J. Dunn.

Financial Secretary—F. J. Malone.

Treasurer—James F. Riley.

Sergeant at Arms—Ed. E. Smith.

Sentinel—Patrick Flemming.

Division No. 3.

President—J. J. Kelly.

Vice President—John Coleman.

Recording Secretary—Frank Sughrus.

Financial Secretary—M. J. Walsh.

Treasurer—James O'Rourke.

Sergeant at Arms—James Heffernan.

Sentinel—Edward Murphy.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

WARDNER Williams left the city this morning, on a business trip to St. Paul.

Mrs. E. M. HYER entertained the Ladies' Whist club Saturday afternoon.

New Rogers triple plated knives and forks at special prices. Lowell Hardware Co.

ATTORNEY J. J. Cunningham has returned home, after a four days' business trip to Iowa.

B. W. KING has kindly given a year subscription of the Century magazine to the Y. M. C. A.

WATERVILLE cutlery had forged, warranted. It makes nice presents. Lowell Hardware Co.

FRANK B. PHELPS is still in a serious condition dispatches from New York City say. There is scant hope for his recovery.

J. J. Zeigler's List of Suitable Christmas Presents for Gentlemen

Cases, sterling silver mounted, \$1 to \$3.

Umbrellas, silk \$2 to \$5.

Gentlemen's suit cases, just what every gentleman needs, \$5 to \$8.

Gentlemen's valises, we carry a large assortment, \$1 upwards.

Gentlemen's neckwear in puffs, four in hands, ascots, ties, handkerchiefs and club house ties, a grand holiday line 25 cents to \$1.50.

GENTS' gloves and mitts lined or unlined. Either glove is a leather.

GENTS' white fancy dress shirts \$1 to \$2.

ELEGANT neck scarfs in worsted and silk.

ELEGANT silk suspenders 50 cents to \$1.50.

Cur this list out and bring it with you.

FEATHER and fur coats, from 50c to \$3, at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

LEAF FIRMS BEGIN THE WINTER'S WORK

J. L. & M. F. GREENE WAREHOUSE OPENED.

Twenty-Five Hands Are Given Employment and the Number Will Be Largely Increased Soon—Rumrill's Force Will Also Go to Work Soon—City News.

THE J. L. & M. F. Greene tobacco warehouse was started up this morning for the winter's work, employing twenty-five hands. The handling of the hew crop in this city is thus begun, and before many days this firm expect to increase the number of employees to sixty. Preparations are also being made at the George Rumrill warehouse for the beginning of the winter's work. Business in the leaf line will soon be booming.

WEDNESDAY, December 23, will be Dr. Boucher's date for his next monthly visit to Janesville. Nothing is better proof of the doctor's ability in curing difficult chronic ailments, than the immense practice which he has obtained in this community. The doctor's new remedies which he uses are a wonderful aid to him in curing diseases, which but for the new drugs would be beyond help. If you are ailing, call and see the doctor. He will cheerfully give you advice, whether you treat or not.

At a special meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon, F. F. Lewis was chosen leader of the Bible class. Eight new members joined the class yesterday afternoon and a half hour will be devoted to the Bible every Sunday afternoon following the regular Sunday meeting.

Mrs. and Mrs. Olney Thompson, of Milwaukee, the parents of Miss Mary Thompson, were here to attend their daughter's funeral. Charles Thompson, an uncle of the deceased, was also present. He too, makes Milwaukee his home.

A LARGE line of holiday goods, novelties as well as useful presents are displayed at Helen Servatius' ladies' furnishing store. Fascinators, leggings, embroidered flannels for skirts, infants' jackets and booties.

W. H. GRAVES returned from Chicago Saturday night where he attended the McAlpine-Darrow wedding. Three hundred and thirty guests were present and one hundred wedding presents were received.

If you are thinking about making a present to some gentlemen of a muffler don't fail to see my line of silk and fancy cassimers. A handsome display 50 cents to \$2. T. J. Zeigler.

B. R. BLEASDALE is home, after a three years' sojourn in foreign climes. Mr. Bleasdale left Janesville three years ago yesterday. He has lately resided in New Zealand.

TAKE a look in our window and see the elegant ladies' shoes we are selling for \$2.85; up-to-date in every respect, and every pair guaranteed. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

BEFORE buying, see our lines of Christmas slippers for ladies and gentlemen. All kinds at lowest prices. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

BEAUTIFUL silk initial handkerchiefs for men and women 11 1/2, 25 and 47 cents. Great assortment. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A SET of Mrs. Potts nickel plated sad irons would make a splendid present. 65c is all we ask. Lowell Hardware Co.

We have five second hand stoves in good repair that are bargains for some body. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE brownie sweater, a cute little rig for a youngster of 3 to 7 years, on sale at T. J. Zeigler's.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 pocket books and cigar cases reduced to 50 and 75 cents at Bort, Bailey & Co.

J. M. BOSTWICK was taken ill this morning, and was removed to his Court street home.

CHRISTMAS dry goods, the kind that catch the eyes of the ladies, at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

CHOICE apples, dried and canned fruits very cheap. Vankirk Grocery Co.

Our cash system saves you money. Try it. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

SILK umbrellas and canes, new lot of them, at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

RIBBONS for Christmas work at Bort, Bailey & Co.

DAINTY china pieces for gifts, at Lowell's.

CHRISTMAS presents coming daily at Lowell's.

The finest 5 cent cigar sold—White Knight.

FANCY pieces of all kinds at Lowell's.

PRETTY art denim at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

HANDKERCHIEFS today—Archie Reid & Co.

TOYS, the latest kind at Lowell's.

PRETTY china pieces at Lowell's.

TONY Havana filler—White Knight.

PILLOW slips at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

HAVE you smoked a White Knight?

ARCHIE REID & Co. for cloaks.

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

WHITE Koi, ht, 5c cigar.

LOOKS at Lowell's.

WHITE Knight.

DEATH ENDS EARTHLY WOES

Funeral of Miss Thompson.

Six cousins bore the remains of Miss Mary Thompson to the grave at Rockdale cemetery in the town of Rock this morning, they being Delbert, Louis, Joseph, Farra, George and Bert Gower. The funeral was held from the Baptist church at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. Dr. M. G. Hodge officiating. The floral offerings were exceptionally handsome, and included a piece from the employees of the Janesville Clothing company.

Funeral of Mrs. Roberts

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. O. G. Roberts were held yesterday afternoon from the Clifton street home at 2 o'clock. There were a large number of friends present, and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The Rev. Sabia Halsey officiated and the interment was in Oak Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were Benjamin Plowright, William Winbarger, James Horn, Charles Graves and A. Bennett.

John Kethelhohn

Services over the remains of John Kethelhohn were held this afternoon at Afton. The Rev. J. C. Koerner, of this city, conducted the services, the interment being in the Afton cemetery.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of the New Gas Light company, of Janesville, Wisconsin, will be held at the office of the company in the city of Janesville, Wisconsin on the 19th day of December, 1896, at three o'clock p. m. for the transaction of such general business as may come before the meeting. Dated, December 9, 1896, Louise Merrill, Secretary.

A Sample of English Wit.

Almost everybody has heard of the finger-post which, after some important directions regarding the roads, bore the useful postscript: "If you cannot read, ask at the blacksmith's shop."

But this was scarcely a match in absurdity for another which was of late years exhibited on an English road: "When this post is under water, the bridge at — cannot be passed."—Tit-Bits.

Too Previous.

"I understand you have broken your engagement to Mr. Richman?"

"Yes."

"How foolish."

"But I found I couldn't love him."

"Of course not."

"And I wouldn't marry a man I couldn't love."

"Certainly not. But you ought to have hung on till after Christmas."—Chicago Post.

A Light Lift.

The stained-glass windows of the church seemed hushed in deepest praise, as through their sacred arches came the dim, religious rays.

But, oh! their dim, religious rays weren't one-half so profound

As the "dim, religious rays" of those who passed the plate around.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

THE DIFFERENCE.



Siten Doze—Say, pard, wot's de difference between free silver and free lunch?

Wauken Sleep—Lots. One's sixteen to one, and de other's eleven to two.—N. Y. Journal.

The Pity On't.

Fate often plays us scurvy tricks, And makes our lives a pill. For oil and water will not mix, While milk and water will.

—Washington Times.

Provided For.

Algy Verisoph (throwing down the telegram)—Aw, how provoking! My aunt's will has been read, and she has left all her money to found an asylum for incurable imbeciles.

Grimshaw—Congratulate you, Algy! I was sure that she would see you provided for.—Tit-Bits.

Called Him.

"So you want to be my son-in-law, do you?" asked the old man, with as much fierceness as he could assume.

"Well," said the young man, standing first on one foot and then on the other, "I suppose I'll have to be if I marry Mamie."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Correct Diagnosis.

"That, sir," said the phrenologist, placing the tips of his long, bony fingers on the bump of Biggones' head, "is your bump of locomotion."

"Right you are," replied Biggones: "I got that last night while learning to ride a bicycle."—Tit-Bits.

Woman's Tact.

Priscilla—I don't think Miss Sweet is very bright. Many a time I've known her to laugh at stupid jokes.

Penelope—I'll bet she makes more friends that way than do by scowling at them.—N. Y. Truth.

They Are Black.

"He talks a good deal about his diamonds. Has he any?"

"Well, I should say he has. He has a whole cellar full, and they come as high as seven or eight dollars a ton, too."—Chicago Post.

THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

"Saw Wood..."

and say nothing," is an old "saw," but supposing you have been doing quite a lot of "sawing" of late, doesn't your saw need a little grease in the way of a Christmas present of some nice shoes on which the price has been "filed" down close. Is so, here's a splendid chance and it's a splendid opportunity to test the merits of our cash system. Especially to our ladies' department do we now invite inspection. We never had so complete a stock, or such notable prices.

Our Ladies' Box Calf, button or lace, made on razor toe, whole vamp, hand sewed; a handsome shoe, well worth \$5.00. We sell them at \$3 75.	Ladies' Enamel Shoes, lace, hand sewed, a hot shoe for all around wear, worth \$5 00; ask to see it; we sell it at \$4 00	Ladies' extra fine vici kid, made in weits and turns, pointed and new round toe last; the best we carry; ask to see them; we sell them at \$3 75
Ladies' vici kid shoe in all style toes, flexible sole, lace or button, has all the style of our higher priced shoes, good value at \$3.50; we run them at \$2 85	Ladies' box calf, button or lace, made with a heavy sole, the greatest line we ever had; this shoe worries our competitors more than any shoe we show; just the thing for skating, school or street shoe; a bargain at \$3.50; we sell them at \$2 85	Our \$2.50 special for ladies; we never saw its equal for the price; it is a handsome shoe shoe and a great wearer. We run them for \$2 35

OUR STRICTLY CASH plan makes prices low. It pays to buy for cash. Try it and see. Do not spend your money for useless Christmas presents that will never do the recipient any good. How much more sensible present a nice pair of shoes or slippers will make than some knick-knack made just to look at. This is one of the years that sensible presents will be more than appreciated; try it and see. By the way, our stock of SLIPPERS is more than complete; come in and see them and see if we are not right.

THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

Fear Men Are Blown to Atoms.

London, Dec. 14.—A Times dispatch from Berlin says that an explosion occurred on Saturday afternoon in the Moabit quarter in the house of the scientist, George Isaac, who was experimenting with the manufacture of acetylene gas. Isaac and three assistants were blown to atoms.

Hanna Returns to Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—Chairman Hanna returned home Sunday, coming direct from Philadelphia. He declined to say anything about the gossip concerning the cabinet appointments of President-Elect McKinley.

A large line of English band bows, swell things. Make handsome Christmas presents, 25, 35 and 50 cents. T. J. Zeigler.

IS IT A TRIFLE?

THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH?

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an everyday occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the Stuart Chemical Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Send for free book on Stomach Diseases.

Private Parlor Entertainments Ladies desiring to entertain their friends with a first-class Art Exhibition can secure a high grade collection of beautiful views to exhibit in their own parlors any Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday evening. These exhibitions are strictly artistic and refined and are very popular with the ladies of Europe and in the Eastern states. For particulars, terms and dates, address "Exhibitor," P. O. box 915, city.

Corliss & Ensign,

the new Freight and Baggage Line. Household goods moving a specialty. Leave orders at Palmer & Bonesteel. Drug store.



Still on the Square!

and hard at it. Lots of great bargains left yet of the

Kneff & Allen Stock

We have one elegant Irish frieze overcoat, satin linings, cost us \$15.00 at wholesale, size 36, You can take \$10 it at.....

Also three boy's short pants suits, age 6, 8 and 11; take them at..... 62 1/2c each. (They cost us more)

Eighteen pair of boys' Knee pants, we took on a debt you can have them at..... 37 1/2c each

FRED L. CLEMONS, Assignee.

KNEFF & ALLEN.

PRACTICAL PRESENTS.....

are demanded this year. Some thing that would be useful to the recipient. Some thing that one would not purchase for themselves. We wish you to call your attention to one of this kind.

The Frost King Chamois Vest

FOR MEN. The

Frost Queen Chamois Vest

FOR WOMEN. These jackets

are fine tailor made garments, made to fit, and will wear many years. Examination of the garments will prove to you that a Chamois skin hung over the chest and lungs will not give the protection furnished by one of these garments.

Prices for men's Jackets \$3 to 3.50 Ladies Jackets, \$2 75 to \$3.25. Crepe Paper, 20c a roll.

PALMER & BONESTEEL

CALL FOR

Knipp's Beer at \$1.75 a case. Have a case sent up. CITY BOTTLING WORKS, North Main Street, Janesville, Wis.

THE BOSTON STORE,

35c

for 16 oz. can Dr. Price's Baking Powder. Full weight. The regular 50c kind. You get a full pound; no shortage.

Buckwheat, 20c sack this week.

The Boston Store

7 and 9 S. River street.

TELEPHONE 239.

More Sausage

made at our market than any other in the city. We have a special sausage factory that keeps three men doing nothing but making sausage. What other people can see of superior quality in our sausage will certainly come to you on first trial.

Our Spring Brook

selected fancy pork sausage made for particular people, 15c a lb. Others ask 18c for sausage not so good!

Our Kettle Rendered Lard

is made by us and is of high quality, no cotton seed oil mixed in, but pure lard.

WM. KAMMER,

Corner Western and Center Ave.

Telephone 219.

We Have It

No. 2 Nut Coal, \$6.00 ton

DELIVERED.

Cannel Coal for grates, Hocking Valley soft coal, best Illinois soft coal for steam. We are still selling all kinds of anthracite coal at Anti-Combine prices for cash only.

Crossett & Bonesteel.

TELEPHONE NO. 238

FATALLY BURNED IN A JAIL CELL

Wallace Thomas, An Insane Man,
Fires His Bed.

HAS NOT YET REGAINED CON-
SCIOUSNESS.

Sheriff Appleby Overcome By Smoke
and Made Sick In Trying to Rescue
The Unfortunate Man From His
Fire Filled Cell—Taken to Oak
Lawn Hospital—Dr. Joe Whiting
Says He Cannot Possibly Recover.

Wallace Thomas, an insane man,
set fire to his bed at the jail early this
morning, and seizing the blazing
blankets in his hands, held them
about his head. He was taken to Oak
Lawn hospital this morning, and
chances are against his recovery.

Sheriff Appleby was nearly over-
come by the dense smoke that came
from the burning woolen blankets and
feather pillows, and forced to rush
back into the air to catch his breath
several times before he got Thomas
out of the cell. Violent vomiting fol-
lowed each attempt to reach Thomas,
but the plucky sheriff finally suc-
ceeded in dragging the unconscious
man to a place of safety.

Dr. Joe Whiting was at once sum-
moned and found Thomas' condition
to be most serious. He dressed his
burns, etc., and the fire patrol was
called to take him to the hospital.

Thomas is about thirty-five years of
age, and unmarried. He has relatives
living near this city.

Brought From Chicago.

Thomas was brought up from Chi-
cago, last evening by Officer Hogan
and taken to the jail. He had been
with relatives at Chicago and they
had notified his Rock county relations
that his mind was not clear and that
he had better be cared for. Accord-
ingly, Officer Hogan was sent for him.
Coming up on the train last night,
Thomas seemed to be feeling un-
usually good natured. He engaged
all the people on the train to work for
him at any wages they asked to buy
cattle. He made no trouble but
seemed in a very happy frame of
mind. He had not been in jail very
long, however, before his disposition
changed and he became violent.
Yells rent the air all night long,
and there was no sleep for anyone in
the building. After Thomas had been
searched he was placed in a cell on
the "South side."

Smoke Was Suffocating.

Sheriff Appleby and Turnkey Brown
were kept on the jump watching him.
They would lie down for a moment,
only to be awakened by the yells of
the insane man, and the noise made
as he tried to smash the furniture in
his cell. Sheriff Appleby visited Thom-
as the last time at 4:30 o'clock this
morning. About six o'clock he was
awakened by Turnkey Brown.

"She south side corridor is full of
smoke!" called the Turnkey.
Sheriff Appleby rushed down stairs.
The smoke was so thick in the hallway
between the rows of cells that the
lighted gas jet could not be seen
through it. It was suffocating smoke,
too, as it came from the burning
woolen blankets and feather pillows
on Thomas' bed. Throwing the doors
open, the sheriff rushed into the cor-
ridor.

Made Him Sick.

One breath taken in the thick clouds
made him sick, and he staggered back
into the air, suffering from violent
nausea. The second attempt to reach
the cell resulted in a forced retreat,
but by this time the smoke had lifted
somewhat as the outside air was ad-
mitted, and by holding his breath the
sheriff managed to reach Thomas' side.
Groping his way about the cell, he
found Thomas lying in the midst of
the fire. Apparently he had seized
the blazing blankets in his hands, and
wrapped them about his head, as
his head and hands were most serious-
ly burned. Pieces of blazing cloth
were scattered all over the cell floor,
and Thomas had evidently sufficed
about considerable before he lay down
on the flaming pile.

No Chance To Recover.

Thomas cannot recover, Dr. Whit-
ing said this afternoon. When he was
examined, it was found that the whole
danger did not lie in the burns re-
ceived, although they were so severe
that Thomas had raked all the flesh off
one of his wrists in his struggles. For
over an hour, it was thought, he had
been in the cell, inhaling the suffocating
smoke. This, the doctor said,
would kill him, although if his in-
juries had been confined to the burns,
he would be likely to recover.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon he was
still unconscious, and the doctor stated
that he would probably die without
regaining his senses.

How Thomas started the fire is a
mystery, as he had been carefully
searched, and everything taken from
his pockets before he was locked up.

MRS. HANKEY MAKES A STATEMENT
Says That Turnbaugh Did Not Spend His
Wife's Money.

Mrs. Josie Hankey wishes to state
that her son-in-law, Perry Turnbaugh,
did not run through his wife's money,
as she did not receive \$1,000 as a wed-
ding present. Mrs. Turnbaugh knew
when and where her husband went, as
she went with him to the depot when
he left. If there were any goods taken
out of the cigar store, they were not
taken by Mr. Turnbaugh, Mrs. Han-
key says.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

BASKETS today—Archib Reid & Co.
UMBRELLAS today—Archib Reid & Co.

WILL DENNISON left this morning
for Elkhorn.

BURT GILBERTSON spent the day in
Stoughton.

ROBERT JOYCE has left for Texas, to
seek his fortune.

THE condition of Mrs. C. T. Wright
is much improved.

GENUINE Pocahontas coals kept by
J. F. Spoon & Co.

CLOAKS, best bargains in town—
Archib Reid & Co.

HOLIDAY pointers today—page 1—
Archib Reid & Co.

BEST kerosene oil 10 per gallon.
Vankirk Grocery Co.

BEST granulated sugar 21 pounds
\$1. Vankirk Grocery Co.

BEST patent flour in Janesville \$1.15
per sack. Vankirk Grocery Co.

JUST received, a shipment of Pocahontas
coal. J. F. Spoon & Co.

THE Vitascopes company arrived in
the city this morning from Monroe.

A good sized supply of grain was re-
ceived at the local warehouses today.

ALL groceries retailed at wholesale
prices by Vankirk Grocery Co., No 12
South River street.

You will find our Pocahontas coal
clean and well screened. No dust
among it. J. F. Spoon & Co.

Don't miss hearing the great writer
and lecturer, the Hon. Murat Halstead,
at the Congregational church tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor P. Richardson
entertained a few friends Saturday
evening at their St. Lawrence Place home.

THE annual meeting of the Humane
society will be held at Court Street
class room on Wednesday evening of
this week.

MISS ELLA TEN EYCK will dress
twenty dolls for the Associated Char-
ities of Chicago. They will be sent
next Friday.

F. C. GREENE is in the city for a few
days buying tobacco. He came west
on the fast train that brought Mrs.
McKinley to Chicago.

W. H. SARGENT W. R. C. No. 11, will
hold its regular meeting in Post hall
Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
Mettie C. Collins, Secretary.

INVITATIONS have been received by
the N. O. W. club members of this
city, to attend a party given by the
N. O. W. club of Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

OUR tin shop is running full force.
We can take care of your work on
short notice, any stove repairing at-
tended to promptly. Lowell Hardware Co.

MISS ETTA CAPELLA will open her
sale of Christmas novelties at Miss
Feeley's millinery store, beginning
Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and
continuing until Christmas.

A YOUNG German editor arrived at
16 Milton avenue, Sunday morning,
and at once joined partnership in the
Janesville Journal. The firm will be
styled H. W. Frick & Son.

A CHRISTMAS sale of fancy and use-
ful articles will be held at the First
M. E. church, Tuesday, Dec. 15,
afternoon and evening. Supper from
6 to 8 o'clock. Price, 15 cents.

H. W. KRAMER formerly with
Hayner & Grubb has opened the Park
grocery in the Fourth ward and car-
ries a full line of groceries. It will
play you to call and see him.

IT is an opportunity that no citizen
should miss, to hear, perhaps, the
greatest editorial writer of the age,
the Hon. Murat Halstead, at the Con-
gregational church tonight. His sub-
ject will be "Cuba."

REMEMBER the Christmas sale and
supper at the First M. E. church, Tues-
day, Dec. 15, afternoon and evening.
Supper from 6 to 8. Price, 15 cents.
Leave all articles for sale at the
church, Tuesday morning.

A BEAUTIFUL line of Christmas
handkerchiefs at remarkably low
prices from 3 cents upward to \$3, all
linen, hemstitched and embroidered
ones at 8 cents and up. Helen Serva-
tius' ladies' furnishing goods store.

REV. V. E. SOUTHWORTH of All Souls
church, is announced to lecture in the
Popular course given under the aus-
pices of the Congregational church at
Shullsburg, a week from tomorrow
evening. His subject will be "Glori-
ous Fools."

ELABORATE plans are being made for
the issuing of the Christmas num-
ber of The High School Vedette. Illus-
trations and Christmas matter will add
to its interest, and a handsome ad-
vertising patronage is assured. The paper
will be on sale at news stands.

DR. LEWIS DERRIGES, founder of
the Masonic Temple Optical Institute
at Chicago, and one of the best opti-
cians in the country, will be at the
Grand Hotel in this city on Wednes-
day of this week, Dec. 16. Those
who have trouble with their eyes
should call on him.

THE many friends of Fred H. Turner,
son of John and Mary Turner, for
many years residents of Rock Prairie,
will be glad to learn of his recent po-
litical advancement. He was elected
state senator this fall, in 1896, and
will receive no congratulations more
sincere than those of his Rock county
friends.

THE Hon. Murat Halstead who ap-
pears on the People's Lecture Course
tonight at the Congregational church
is a man among men. For nearly
half a century he has wielded the
editorial pen on some of the largest
metropolitan dailies in the land, and
his influence has been almost in-
valuable. His lecture, "Cuba," is a mar-
vel of reminiscences, both from a his-
torical and political standpoint.

HALSTEAD TO TELL CUBA'S CONDITION

CHANGE IN GREAT LECTURER'S
SUBJECT.

Will speak Tonight On the Most Inter-
esting Topic Now Before the Ameri-
can People—He Visited the Island
Since the War Has Been In Pro-
gress.

Murat Halstead, the famous journal-
ist, lectures at the Congregational
church tonight, on the subject of
"Cuba." He was to have spoken on the
theme "Forty Years on the Daily Pa-
pers," but since his arrival in this city
this noon, the management decided to
ask him to change his subject to
"Cuba." This he readily consented
to do.

The "Cuban question" is the most
interesting and important one before
the American people today, and Mr.
Halstead is competent to handle it.
Since the war has been in progress, he
has visited that island, and therefore
knows all about it. The change of
subjects will be entirely satisfactory
to Janesville people, all of whom will
be glad to hear something about Cuba
from one so well qualified to speak on
that subject.

During Mr. Halstead's lecture on
"Cuba," at Evanston, Ill., Saturday,
he defined his position in these words:

Cuba Lost To Spain.

Murat Halstead, who lectures at the
Congregational church tonight, told
the story of the Cuban struggle for
liberty to an Evanston, Chicago, audi-
ence Saturday night in the First Meth-
odist church. The speaker appeared
under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.
of Northwestern University. The
speaker said:

"Spain has irretrievably lost Cuba,
and deserves to have lost it. It
has treated the island with neglect.
The island has been ruled by martial
law. The Captain-General, who is at
the head, has all authority, and his
absolute power is not hindered by any
cabinet or council.

"Cuba is a rarely beautiful country,
and its beauty has been fatal to it. It
is all desolate now. The atrocities
seen there daily are indescribable. It
is the policy of Gomez to burn the
sugar and tobacco plantations and of
Spain to burn the villages. The con-
dition of the country is the most de-
plorable, horrible, and pathetic ever
seen in history. The atrocities there
are more aggravated than those prac-
ticed by the Turks in Armenia. The
country is utterly lost to Spain, for no
people have ever fought so hard for
liberty without winning it."

Mr. Halstead said he favored the
United States getting possession of the
island; also of the Hawaiian Islands,
of Iceland and of other islands.

SWEEEPING COURT HOUSE CHANGE

Arrangement of the County Offices Likely
To Be Altered

Important changes in the court
house arrangements were planned to-
day. The county building committee
conferred with Judge Sale, County
Clerk McIntyre and Clerk of the Court
Goldin and agreed to recommend to
the board of supervisors that Judge
Sale be given Judge Bennett's
chambers and the treasurer's office;
that Judge Bennett be given Judge
Sale's room, and that the treasurer be
put in the front half of the court
clerk's office. This gives Judge Sale
ample vault room, gives Clerk Goldin
the present county court vault in ad-
dition to his own, and gives better ac-
commodations all around.

WAS A BUSY DAY IN THE COURT

Judge Patton Has a Full House at His
First Day's Service.

Acting Municipal Judge L. F. Pat-
ton, who is presiding in Judge Phelps'
absence, faced a full house today. Six
tramps—Ed. Hogan, Frank Mullen,
John Dunn, Clarence Cook and Thomas
O'Brien—promised to move on and
were discharged.

Michael Gagan was offered his choice
between paying a \$1 fine, or going to
jail for three days for being drunk.

John Neelan was given the same
choice, his offense being the same.

George Riley pleaded guilty to the
charge of stealing E. C. Inman's coat,
and went to jail for sixty days.

THE D. A. R. MET THIS AFTERNOON

Papers Were Read at the Home of Mrs.
M. G. Jeffris.

The Daughters of the American Re-
volution met with Mrs. M. G. Jeffris,
this afternoon. The programme was
in charge of Mrs. C. S. Jackson and
Mrs. J. T. Wright. Mrs. Jackson's
paper had for its subject: "The Bos-
ton Tea Party," and Mrs. Wright gave
an interesting reminiscence of "A
More Modern Tea Party." Miss Hart
read a paper on "The Landing of the
Pilgrims." There were solos by Mrs.
E. M. Hyzer, "The Landing of the
Pilgrims" being the title of one of the
very appropriate numbers.

'RAILROAD JACK' IS A WINNER

The Janesville Company Is Doing a Good
Business In Chicago.

Thomas Leech, who has been with
the "Railroad Jack" company arrived
home Saturday evening from Chicago
for an over Sunday visit. Mr. Leech says
the company played to a big business
during the past two weeks at Hopkins'
West Side Theater, Chicago. This
morning the company left for Ohio,
and from there will work into Indi-
ana.

ANOTHER invoice of ladies dressing
sacques just received at Helen Serva-
tius' ladies' furnishing store. Pretty
ones at \$1 each.

WHERE PEOPLE WERE TODAY.

C. S. GRAVES was in Madison.

T. B. BAILEY was up from Beloit.

DR. E. W. EDDEN was in Stoughton.

MISS MAY NORRIS paid a visit to
Madison.

DR. GEO. CHITTENDEN spent the day
in Madison.

A. N. JONES left on the morning
train for Chicago.

FRED J. BAILEY transacted business
in the Line City.

H. B. LATHE of Clinton, spent the
day in the city.

O. C. GRAY of Brooklyn, Wis., Sun-
dayed in the city.

JAMES SCOTT who is now located at
Eau Claire, is in the city.

MR. and Mrs. S. Rogers of Chicago
are visiting in the city.

H. K. WHITE spent Sunday at his
former home in Whitewater.

J. S. VANWERT of Hampton, Iowa,
was at the Park hotel today.

MR. and Mrs. M. C. Whitford, of
Milton, spent the day in the city.

MR. and Mrs. A. S. Flagg, of Edg-
erton, spent the day with local friends.

COL. E. O. KIMBERLEY sings at a
camp fire in Blanchardville, Dec. 30.

SANFORD SOVERHILL and James
Scott were investigating the Edgerton
tobacco market.

ARTHUR RATES, a former Janesville
resident, now of Milwaukee, spent
Sunday in the city.

RICHARD T. ROBERTS led the Y. M.
C. A. meeting yesterday afternoon,
there being 120 men present.

Mrs. H. V. ALLEN and children re-
turned home this morning after an ex-
tended visit with relatives in Omaha.

FRED VANDEWATER left this morn-
ing for the western part of the state
in the interest of the Wisconsin Car-
riage Co.

FRED P. HUGGINS of St. Paul, who
who has been the guest of Colonel and
Mrs. E. O. Kimberley, left this morn-
ing for Broadhead.

J. A. WALLAM and C. J. Hixson, of
Dupont, Ohio, are in the city. They
are the lessees for "the Vitascopes" for
the state of Wisconsin.

MISS CORA ANDERSON left this morn-
ing for Hawarden, Ia. She will also
visit in Big Springs, S. D., and will
sing at the wedding of her cousin,
Miss Mary Anderson, formerly of this
city.

MR. and Mrs. F. S. Eldred have the
pleasure of entertaining Mrs. J. F.
Powers, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. and
Mrs. F. P. Wilcox, of Grand Rapids,
Mich.; Mrs. E. L. Warner, of Paw
Paw, Mich., a sister; and Mr. and Mrs.
J. J. Warner, of Oakland, Cal., a
nephew and niece of Mrs. Eldred.

I. W. PHILLIPS of Aurora, Ill., who
is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Taylor,
of 10 Clark street, received a telegram
last night announcing the death of his
brother, Travis, at Reno, Nevada.

He spent last winter in San Diego, and
had started again for that place, but
was taken from the train unconscious
at Reno, and died in a very short
time. The body will be returned to
Aurora for interment.

Meat Bargains at White Market.

Mutton Chops 8 & 10c

Stews 5c

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Good Fits,

Strict attention to
business, garments all
made up under our
personal supervision
by the best of work-
men.

There is the secret of it.

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Tailors and Furnishers.

R. R. POWELL,

DENTIST.

HOURS: 9 to 12 a. m.

1 to 6 p. m.

Over Mrs. Woodstock's millinery store.

West Milwaukee Street.

Ladies Attention.

Turkish Baths Only Fifty Cents.

For a limited time Turkish Bath Tickets, for
\$5, at 257 S. Jackson street. Same rate
gentlemen at Hotel Myers Baths. Ticket
ten weeks from date of sale.

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Books,
Bibles,
Prayer Books,
Pocket Books,
Dolls, Card Cases,
In fact
All Xmas Goods.

KING'S BOOK STORE,

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Holmes "hustles" out Newspaper and
Magazine Coupons on all cash pur-
chases. He does it gladly and does not
wait for you to ask for them. He
wants you to remember him as you sit
by your fire during the long winter ev-
enings reading Munsey's or some other
good magazine provided through his
liberality. When you want anything
in the Gents' Furnishing line he wants
you to remember that he sells below
all competition, quality considered.
You get one coupon for each 10 cent
cash purchase at his store. 256 coupons
are receivable at headquarters for \$1
in payment for any magazine or paper.

MRS. M. BLEASDALE GOT HER DIVORSE

NUPTIAL KNOT UNTIED BY THE
COURT.

Defendant Did Not Appear, But Wrote
Judge Bennett a Letter Saying that
the Plaintiff Wished to Wed Again
—Mrs. Bleasdale Denies the Al-
legation.

A divorce case with hints of future
matrimony joys occupied Judge Ben-
nett's time this morning. The suit
was brought by Mrs. Myrta Bleasdale
against Benjamin Bleasdale. George
Helmholt was the attorney for Mrs.
Bleasdale and presented a complaint
in which failure to support was the
allegation.

The defendant put in no appearance
but came near sticking a spoke in the
wheel by means of a letter which he
sent to Judge Bennett. The letter
declared that Mrs. Bleasdale wanted
a divorce without delay because she
was engaged to be married to a Mil-
ton man.

"Is this so?" asked Judge Bennett
after reading the letter aloud.

"No indeed," said the plaintiff in-
dignantly.

Testimony showing failure to pro-
vide the necessities of life was pro-
duced, and the decree was granted,
there being no alimony.

SKATES—large stock of them—good
ones for 35 cents, better ones for
more. Lowell Hardware Co.

For
Christmas

Guitars reduced to \$4 50
and up.

Mandolins, \$5. Great as-
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the holidays.

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magazine of similar size, bound in half
sheep with marbled sides—six numbers
in a volume, 50c; half roan with cloth
sides, 65c. Old books repaired and re-
bound. Send word by mail or tele-
phone and work will be called for
promptly. Gift lettering on books, card
cases, etc. for Christmas gifts.

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by the best of work-
men.

EVERYBODY'S CHRISTMAS GIFT STORE.

Toys,
Books,
Beautiful
China and
Glassware,
Imported
Ware,
Bric-a-Brac,
Fancy Goods.



The mind
is at ease
so far as se-
lecting of
Xmas gifts
is concerned.

New things coming
every day. . . .

The Big Cash Store.

LOWELL HARDWARE COMPANY.

On The Corner.

Suspicious.
"Why," she asked, "do you seem to doubt me when I tell you that I have never been engaged before?"
"Because," he replied, "you kiss and hug like one who has had experience."
After she had calmed down a little he tried to explain that he judged merely from what he had heard, but when he left that evening he knew that she was still disposed to be suspicious of him.—Cleveland Leader.

Skillful.
A tourist in Switzerland who was about to make the ascent of a mountain thought best to ask some questions as to the capabilities of his guide. "Is he a thoroughly skillful climber?" he asked of the hotelkeeper.
"I should say so!" exclaimed the innkeeper. "He has lost two parties of tourists down the mountain side and escaped without a scratch both times."
—London Punch.

It Didn't Travel.
They tell us sound will travel seven hundred miles an hour.
But we have known a yowling cat of wondrous vocal power
To perch himself on our back fence and through the livelong night
Make sound enough to wake the dead, but travel—not a mile.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

IN THE BLOOMER LINE.



"And Lady—Can you find nothing to do?"
Willie Sideache—Nothing in my line, mum.

K. L.—But what is your line?
W. S.—Pekin' century flowers, mum.—Up-to-date.

Snowflake Committee.
Committees that investigate
Are vastly like the snow,
They work in silence and, beside,
They cover up, you know.
—Chicago Journal.

Unsophisticated View.
"Auntie, I haven't seen you since you got back from the city. What kind of clothes are the swell people wearing at the opera this season?"
"I don't know, Mandy. The folks I saw at the opera didn't have enough on so's I could form any idea."—Chicago Tribune.

THAT Winchester repeating rifle at \$10 would make your boy an excellent present. Lowell Hardware Co.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. C. D. Stevens.

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will unite at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning February, 2, 1897, in a special vestibuled train of palace sleeping cars, observation cars and dining cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. During the tour, which will consume thirty days, all of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will be visited. To accommodate those who desire to remain longer than thirty days, arrangements will be made for the extension of the time limit of tickets. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to agents, Chicago and Northwest Ry.

The old way of delivering messages by post boys compared with the modern telephone illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cures by One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where the liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear De Witt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. C. D. Stevens.

SAVE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.
Where? On that new piano you would like to buy before Christmas.
To turn our present large stock quickly, we will sell you the famous Bradbury piano at a small margin below factory cost. No dealer's profits. Cash or time.

The Bradbury has been the standard of piano excellence for over forty years in all the large cities east and west. It is used in the White House now and has ever since Grant's first term. Endorsed by the late Governor Ruess and many others of national reputation.

Every piano has the maker's written guarantee with forty years' reputation and one million dollars capital behind it. May be returned or exchanged if not satisfactory. The greatest piano opportunity ever offered.

Will save you one hundred dollars if you will write direct to Freeborn G. Smith, Sole Manufacturer Bradbury Pianos, 255-257 Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

THE latest game out, called "rubber duck." Great fun. We sell it. Lowell Hardware Co.

Excursion Rates to Milwaukee—Semi-Centennial Exposition Mass Meeting

For the Wisconsin Semi-Centennial Exposition meeting to be held at Milwaukee, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets on December 1st and 2nd, good for return until and including Dec. 5 at a fare and a third for the round trip.

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

Christmas Goods Laid Aside.

We are putting aside many presents for people who bought early and wished to have their gifts put aside until the arrival of the holidays. A small payment is all that we asked of them. It's a very wise plan to purchase them early, while the assortment is first class and unbroken, and then again you get out of the scramble and rush that is always on, the week before Christmas. Lowell Hardware Co.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

On December 24, 25, 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897, the Chicago & Northwestern Railway will sell excursion tickets at low rates to points on the Northwestern line and Union Pacific system within 200 miles of sailing station, good for return passage until January 4, 1897 inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents at Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

How To Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventative of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Don't be persuaded into buying hummers without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

After hearing some friends continually praising Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now an enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

BOUND TO MAKE A STIR.

of course we are, and why not? We have something to make a stir with, and what we have is stirring a wide desire to make purchases from our superb stock of Holiday goods.



There are Bargains in...
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as well as in other things, and what we are now offering is tempting in the matter of price and also in the point of quality. We make a point never to disappoint purchasers of our goods.

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Eye workers put off wearing eyeglasses too long. They sometimes weaken their eyes beyond remedy. Children who study have frequent headaches. You doctor the stomach when the cause is the eyes. They are straining their eyes---weakening them---making them short-sighted---all to save wearing eyeglasses while they study. Modern eyeglasses make people look better frequently. You have a natural respect for them. They denote the student, for student need them most.

You may ruin your eyes in trying to avoid eyeglasses when you need them. Consult our optician—free.

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Jewelers and Opticians.



Mothers' Meetings.

We have had mothers' meetings connected with church work for the promotion of the spiritual good of the family and mothers' meetings in connection with kindergartens in order to interest all kinds of mothers in the best early education, but as yet the mothers' meetings that shall call together and interest the patrons of each public school for the welfare of their children have scarcely been attempted. In one or two instances where they have been they have been well attended and most helpful. An idea of their special value to the mother may be had from the programmes that one energetic woman teacher has arranged for the winter, when at the weekly meetings authorities on the subject will talk to the mothers about amusements for children, and especially for those who are nervous, "Preventive Measures for Throat and Nasal Troubles" and "Home Training in Cultivating the Reading Habit." Every other week the programmes will consist of a discussion of the lecture given the preceding week and of selections of good music and literature. The work seems an excellent one for the educational chapters of women's clubs to interest themselves in.—New York Post.

The Gibson Girl.

Every little while a discussion arises concerning the characteristics of the American girl, especially her characteristics as she is portrayed by the modern illustrator.

New interest attaches to the subject just now, when it is currently reported that Charles Dana Gibson is hunting for a new Gibson girl. Of course everybody knows that his wife, who was Miss Irene Langhorne, has been his favorite model, but there are those who have tired of this one type, with her imperious bearing and French beauty, and these will not be sorry to hear that the illustrator is seeking another style to make famous.

They are somewhat curious, however, to see what type he will next portray, whether it will be the New England college girl, with her quick intellect and athletic ways, as he has seen her during his summer vacation on the Massachusetts coast, or whether it will be the southern girl, with her clear olive skin and her languishing manners, or the frank Californian, with her rich complexion and her handsome, well-developed figure.—Boston Globe.

Embroideries Now a Fad.

Not since the days of our great-grandmothers has so much hand work been seen on the best gowns of the season. It is the chief reason of the costliness of the newest frocks.

Silk embroidery is one of the favorite trimmings this year, and the elaborate designs are all worked by hand.

Bodices and even gowns made entirely of sequins are one of the fashions of the hour, and every separate tiny sequin is sewed to the foundation by hand.

Jeweled lace is much used, and if the lace is worthy its price the jeweling is all hand work.

Many of the collarettes which glisten with spangles have taken days of hard work to fashion, for each spangle has been sewed by hand.

There are more tucks used this year than for many seasons past. They are fine, dainty tucks and are the work of delicate fingers. Many of the little French bodices are entirely of tucks. Tucked sleeves are also much worn. Not only are the sheer fabrics tucked, but many of the heavier materials.

Hemstitching by hand is also much the vogue.—Exchange.

Silk Pouches Go With the Gown.

Brocaded silk pouches, with a little fur animal's head at the bottom, are the latest accessory to the fashionable woman's evening toilet.

The pouch closes at the top by ribbon drawstrings, and the wearer carries it by letting it swing from her arm, or she fastens it with a jeweled pin at her waist.

There are long, narrow pouches made purposely to hold the fan, and a variety of others in various shapes for the safe keeping of the handkerchief, bonbon box or powder puff.

The pouches are a rather curious addition to the evening gown. They look best when carried with a costume trimmed with fur, in which case the little animal's head is made of the same fur as that which trims the gown.

Wearing Scarfs.

The wearing of scarfs as a graceful and becoming headress is likely to become a fashion with slender women who know how to wrap themselves picturesquely in airy folds and draperies. The thinner and softer the material the more beautifully it drapes, and the scarf is fastened to the headress or the hair and comes down about the back of the head and throat and over the shoulders and floats airily down to the hem of the gown. But it is a trying fashion for any woman who has not style and grace in her nature and dress.

Household Economics.

The National Household Economics association, which has just held its fourth annual convention in Milwaukee, was organized for the purpose of making the "fashioning of housewives an artistic study" and has succeeded in

doing some excellent work. Programmes for study in household economics have been prepared and distributed among many women's clubs and are now being followed by them. The president is Dr. Mary E. Green of Charlotte, Mich.

Gardening for Women.

Gardening for women is engaging attention in Germany, and a horticultural school for girls and women is about to be opened at Berlin. The principal is Fraulein Elvira Castner, who first mooted the idea in a paper read before the Berlin society, Frauenwohl. It is proposed to teach all branches of gardening, and to devote special attention to the production of fruit.

SCALD eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles and it always cures them. C. D. Stevens.

Holiday Excursions.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets to points within a two hundred mile limit at a fare and a third for the round trip on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1893, and January 1, 1894, final return limit up to and including Jan. 4.

Fidelity Rapture Cure.

Winn & Sovereign, the rupture specialists, will be at Janesville Tuesday, casual. Room 6, over Brown & Lincoln's shoe store.

More Trains Are in Service.

between Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Boston and intermediate points via the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, than any other line from Chicago. For those who have an eastern trip in contemplation copy of latest folder contains much information of interest. It will be sent on application to J. B. Hurley, T. P. A., 100 Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee, Wis., or C. K. Wilber, A. G. P. A., Chicago.



THE workman often eats his lunch on the same bench where he does his work. The office man turns his desk into a dining-table. Neither gets the out of doors exercise he needs, neither takes the proper time for eating. It is small wonder that the digestion of both gets out of order. In such cases Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets come to their assistance by aiding nature in taking care of the food.

The cause of nine-tenths of the sickness of the world is constipation. From this one cause come indigestion, disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys; biliousness, headaches, flatulence, heartburn, impurity of the blood and the serious complications that follow. To begin with, constipation is a little thing, and a little thing will cure it. The "Pleasant Pellets" are tiny, sugar-coated granules. They will perfectly cure the worst cases of constipation and indigestion. If the druggist tries to sell you some other pill that pays him greater profit, just think of what will cost you.

Will be at Grand Hotel, Janesville

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16.
DR. LEWIS DERDINGER, founder of the Masonic Temple Optical Institute, Chicago; proprietor of Pine Glen Farm Health and Summer Resort of Wisconsin Dells; president and consulting oculist-optician of the Wisconsin Optical and Ophthalmic Institute at Oshkosh, will give consultation, examination and advice free to all.

Dr. Derdinger has made regular visits to the same established offices in Wisconsin for years, and has demonstrated the fact to the medical profession and to the people, that he straightens cross-eyes without an operation, restores the sight in the most complicated cases of distorted and defective vision, cures chronic eye diseases, headache, nervousness, blinking, frowning, sore, weak, painful eyes, drooping, inflamed eye lids, itching, smarting, red eyes, sum or floating specks before the eyes, tired, sleepy feeling and muscular insufficiency causing St. Vitus dance, dizzy fainting spells, nausea, sleeplessness, and neuralgia in any part of the body, with his combination, prismatic, spherocylindrical glasses scientifically adapted to the visual centers of the eye.

Thousands of prominent people in this state testify to his professional ability, integrity and skillful treatment. Hundreds of voluntary recommendations and testimonials letters can be seen on file at Dr. Derdinger's office for physicians, state men, school superintendents, clergymen, bankers, lawyers, and from many prominent ladies who are well known in society. References: H. B. Dale, M. D., Oshkosh; B. C. Gurden, M. D., Oshkosh; H. M. Weed, M. D., Oshkosh; Prof. G. S. Albee, pres. State Normal School, Oshkosh; John Hicks, Oshkosh, ex-Oshkosh; First National Bank, Oshkosh; German National Bank, Oshkosh; Commercial Bank, Oshkosh; Union Bank, Oshkosh; H. E. Ellsworth, M. D., Appleton; A. H. Gurney, J. D., Appleton; F. P. Kuhn, M. D., Horicon; L. A. Wolcott, M. D., Berlin; D. B. Wyatt, M. D., Fond du Lac. For illustrated pamphlet of the Wisconsin Dells and eye testing chart, address with stamp, Dr. L. Derdinger, Oshkosh, Wis. P. S.—Dr. Derdinger has no spectacle peddlers selling glasses for his Institute.

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WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERYTHING ELSE FAILED.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 484, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS, STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular June 1897 term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1897, being June 1st, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against Isaac Farnsworth, late of the city of Janesville, in said county deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 1st day of June, A. D. 1897 or be barred. Dated Dec. 1st, 1896.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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'Williams' Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? Williams' Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs tone up the system and make a new man of you. Sample free. By mail 50 cents per box. WILLIAMS' MEDICAL CO., Proprietors, Cleveland, O. For sale by Geo. E. King & Co., druggists.



SANTA CLAUS SOAP.

the best, purest and most economical soap made. She also discovers that clothes washed with Santa Claus look better and last longer than they do when washed with ordinary soap. Santa Claus is sold everywhere. Ask for it. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago.

Home Made Flannelette Wrappers.

They are very pretty figures made better and prettier than those made at the factories, and cost no more. The prices are \$1.25 and \$1.50.

We also take orders for Wrappers. New line of Pocket Books.

Leather Pocket Books with silver trimmings at 50c and 75c—browns and blacks and novelty browns.

Our line of HANDKERCHIEFS is the most beautiful ever shown in the city. We have them at all prices commencing at 2 1/2c. The 5c lot consists of hemstitched in three different width hems, also scalloped edge and lace edges. Plain and embroidered. The 15c lot look like those of other stores at 25c. The 25c lot consists of all kinds—plain and embroidered, lace and scalloped edges. All linen Handkerchiefs and hand embroidered ones, very fine at \$1 and \$1.25 each. Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs at 10c, 15c and 25c.

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The addressing, folding, inclosing, sealing and stamping of five thousand circulars, with postage, will cost at least \$65, whether the circular is good or bad. Notwithstanding this fixed charge, some strive to save a dollar or two on the cost of printing, although the goods advertised are to be judged by the character of the printing, just as a house is judged by the character of its salesmen. Good printing costs but little more, and that "little more" brings greater returns than any other part of the cost. Order your printing where good work is assured.

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One of the gems just received of the new direct importation is Decorated China Disk Pieces, such as Postal Card Holders, Spindles, Blotters, Ink Wells, Paper Cutters, Letter Holders.

Another new and pretty importation from Europe is Glass Fruit Dishes in assorted colors, from 25c to \$2.75 each, with rich gold decorations. They are beauties.

The stock of Stand, Banquet, Library and Piano Lamps; also portable Gas Lamp with flexible tube to attach to gas fixture, with Weisbach burner, is uncommonly large and handsome.

Is the name 'Claus' on it? Then you may depend on it. All 'Claus' scissors give satisfaction or no sale. We sell them.

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Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock County National Bank of Janesville, Wis., will be held at three o'clock on Tuesday, January 12, 1897, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and the transaction of other business which may properly come before the meeting. A. P. BURNHAM, cashier. Dated, December 12, 1896.

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Promote Digestion, Regulate the Bowels, and are a Positive Cure for Constipation, Sick Headaches, Biliousness, all other diseases arising from a disordered condition of the Liver and Stomach. They act gently yet promptly, and perfect digestion follows their use. Ripans Tablets take the place of an Entire Medicine Chest, and should be kept for use in every family.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY. Allen E. Rich, plaintiff, vs. Frank E. Behrstedt, Eva E. Behrstedt, his wife, Elmer K. Behrstedt, his son, and his wife, Arnold E. Slumway, Edwin A. Coles and L. C. Ayrell, defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

DUNWIDDIE & WHEELER, Plaintiff's Attorneys. P. O. Address: Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin. mondec74w

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday, being the 5th day of January, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Frank D. Kimball, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Stanton Keyes, late of the city of Beloit, in county deceased. Dated Dec. 14th, 1896.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge. mondec74

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

To whom it may concern: The tax and county warrants for the collection of state and county taxes in the city of Janesville, Wis., are now in my hands for collection, and all persons indebted are requested to make payment at the office of the city treasurer, expense to the collector, at the usual rate, and the same will be persons liable for the payment of said taxes. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer. Dated Janesville, Wis. Dec. 10, 1896.

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Sachet dolls are inexpensive presents that fill a bureau drawer with sweet scent and perfume everything that comes in contact with them.

The quaint looking Japanese dolls sold for 5 cents make delicious little sachets. Use india silk with a fine pat-



PERFUMED JAPANESE DOLL.

tern stamped on it and make a gown that is merely an oblong bag gathered at the neck and sewed up at the bottom. Fill this with wool wadding sprinkled with violet sachet or a favorite perfume. Make sleeves of gauze ribbon and tie narrow ribbon crosswise over the front waist, finishing at the back with big, jaunty bows.

Little Japanese dolls can be used in a variety of ways. A needlecase is made by dressing one of these small dolls in long clothes. The flannel petticoat is composed of two long strips of white flannel two inches wide, feather stitched on the side and fastened to the waist of the doll. In this the needles can be put. Over this is fitted a little india silk slip, although not much fitting is required. Sew a piece of lace around the neck and arms, a piece of ribbon around the waist, leaving loops and ends in the back, and by the latter it can be hung to any convenient peg around my lady's dressing table, and she will always have a needle handy. These dolls can also be made into pin-cushions by stuffing the body with some suitable material.

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A Little Gift That Is Inexpensive, but Useful Most Anywhere.

This convenient match holder is unusually ornamental and more graceful in design than similar holders. A very thin piece of board, 8 inches long by 6 deep, is covered with tan colored linen, and across the bottom a 2 inch band of sandpaper, exactly matching the linen in shade, is pasted. A spray of yellow roses is painted on the linen, the decora-



MATCH HOLDER.

tion running down on the sandpaper and also within the tiny tumblers—one for matches and the other for their burned ends—which are tied on with yellow ribbon. To insure the integrity and strength of the ribbons in holding the tumblers in place they are passed through slits in the linen before it is pasted on the board. Tiny yellow flowers are painted on the tumblers. A brass ring covered with silk crochet is secured at the top by a loop of linen, which is held by glue. A very thin piece of cardboard covered with white paper forms the back, covering all seams neatly and giving a workmanlike finish to the gift.

THAT No. 7 Radiant Home stove with an entire house, only one left. Special price to you. Lowell Hardware Co.

FEAR INTERVENTION.

Spain Wants Big Victory as Basis for Conciliatory Policy.

New York, Dec. 14.—A special to the World from Madrid, Spain, by way of Bayonne, France, says:

European governments friendly to Spain are much impressed by the killing of General Antonio Maceo. They strongly recommend that Spain adopt a course which shall ward off intervention in Cuba by America. Premier Canovas desires a decisive military success, one that will furnish an opportunity for announcing a new departure in the colonial policy, permitting Spain to hold out a promise of even more liberal reforms than those voted by the Cortes last year. At heart, it is said, Senor Canovas wants a plausible pretext to enable him to avert intervention by the United States.

Big Fire in Lincoln, Neb.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 14.—Samuels Bros.' dry goods house burned Sunday; loss \$25,000; insurance \$10,000.

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The above are only a few things in the stock we have. Don't wait until the selection is broken but come early and select while the stock is full. Many were disappointed last year.

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Wild Cat Muffs, worth \$5,	1 89
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China Seal Muffs, worth \$3.50,	3 39
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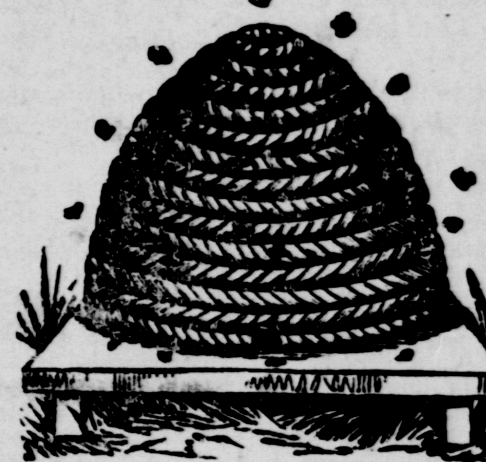
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